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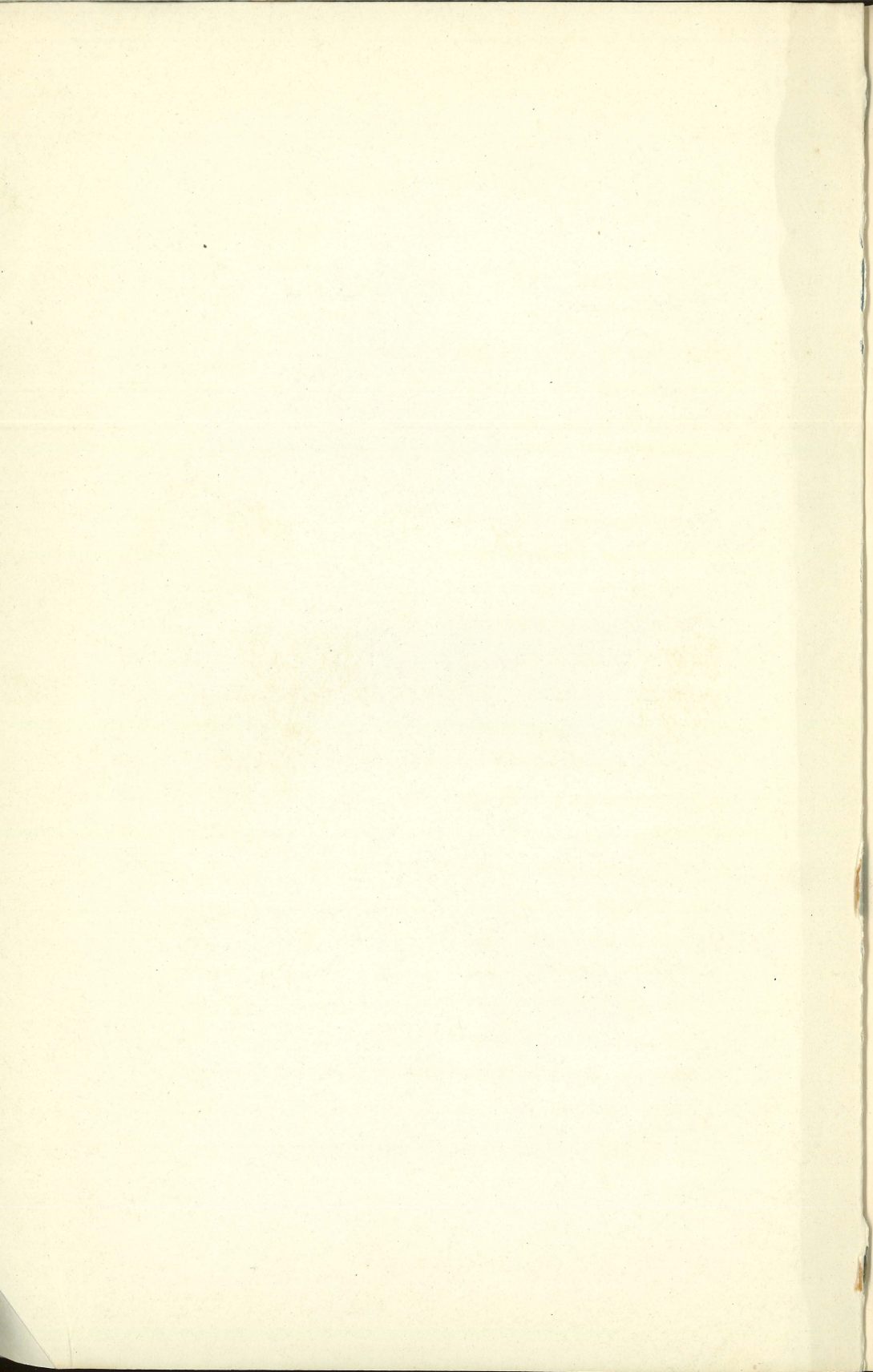


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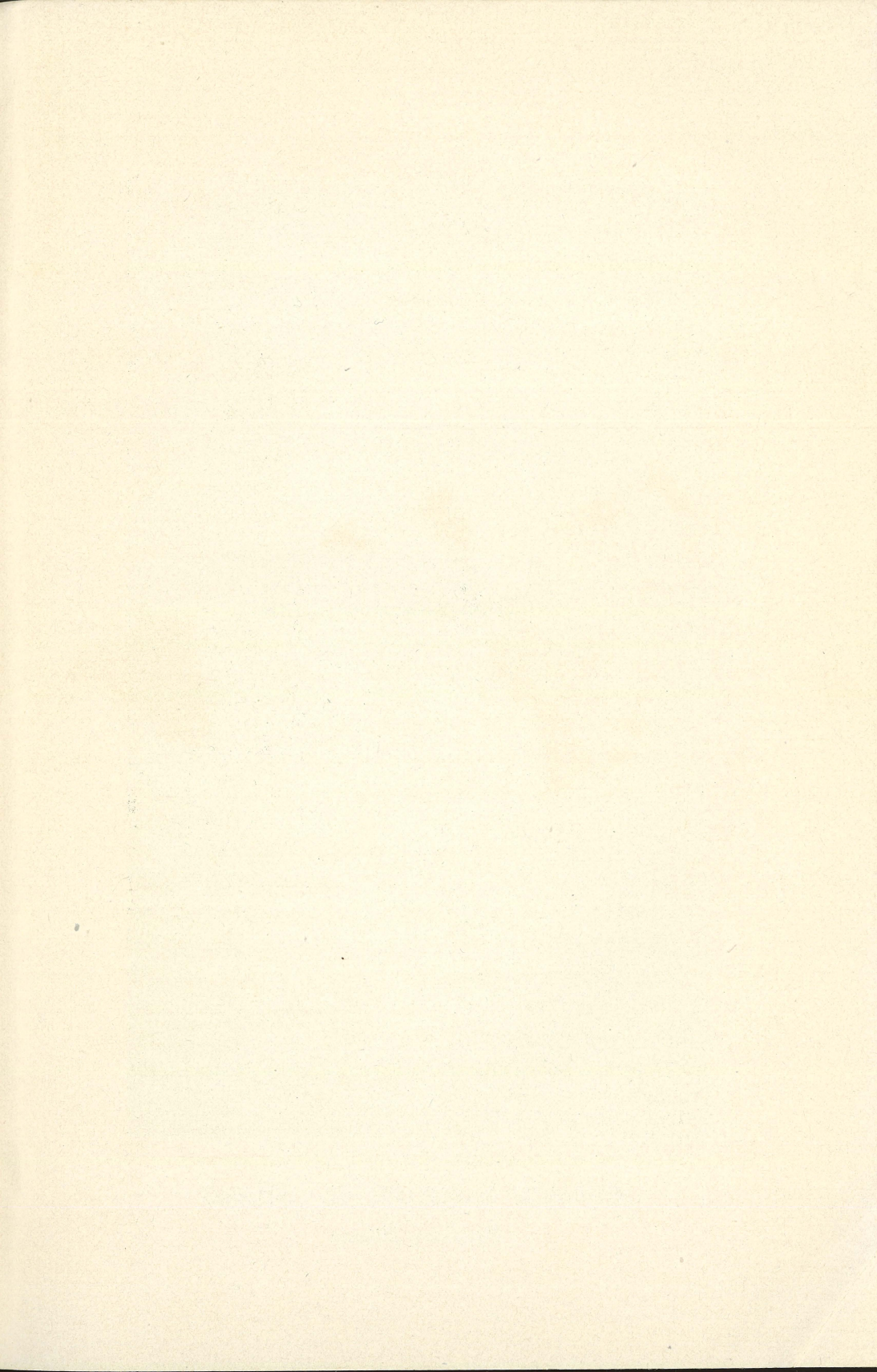
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Ben Behrens.

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buhr, Edwin Sahlen, H. C. Jackson, Frank Jensen.

Lake Charles District: J. C. Shaw, C. F. Bohmfalk, J. J. Davis,
M. A. Sharp, E. A. Lyon, H. W. Hamilton.

San Antonio District: G. C. Brannies, B. E. Breihan, D. C.
Fischer, W. L. Hornung, S. A. Hoerster, Lee Loeffler.

5. CONFERENCE RELATIONS:-

One year—H. M. Hopkins, W. R. Polhamus, B. E. Breihan.

Two years—C. W. Schlechte, J. J. Brodhead, Theo. Moberg.

Three years—W. L. Hornung, B. H. Fleming, R. T. Pynes, The
District Superintendents.

6. CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:-

One year—John Deschner, C. F. Bohmfalk, W. E. Vater.

Two years—O. E. Linstrum, H. C. Leonard, George Deaton.

Three years—W. H. Bengtson, Wm. Makowski, Ben Kneese.

7. CONFERENCE STEWARDS:-

One year—Theo. Moberg, H. M. Hopkins, H. C. Leonard.

Two years—W. O. Schulze, C. W. Rodgers, E. C. Schmidt.

Three years—A. G. Elley, G. C. Brannies, C. F. Bohmfalk.

8. EDUCATION :-

C. W. Bergquist, B. F. Lehmberg, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, O. E. Linstrum, C. F. Schmidt, J. C. Shaw, G. A. Schulze, George Deaton, George Carter, W. R. Wendt, the District Superintendents.

9. EVANGELISM:-

G. A. Schulze, C. L. Elliot, W. L. Froehner, G. H. Mood, G. E. Carter, E. J. Hierholzer, C. Weldon Gatlin

10. FINANCE COMMISSION :

J. J. Brodhead, J. C. Shaw, B. E. Breihai.

One year—D. C. Fischer, E. A. Lyon, E. C. Smith

Two years—Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, G. E. Carter, A. M. Thompson.

11. FOREIGN MISSIONS:-

B. F. Lehmberg, E. E. Schmidt, A. L. Haster, H. E. Hoppmeyer, Frank Jensen, A. C. Peterson, District Superintendents, Epworth League Presidents, District Sunday School Supts.

12. HOME MISSIONS:- H. M. Hopkins, W. H. Steinman, C. F. Bohmfalk, A. M. Lindeman, E. C. Rolfe, H. W. Bahler, R. T. Pynes, W. L. Hornung, H. C. Leonard, Tom Lundland, The District Superintendents.

13. HOSPITALS AND HOMES:-

C. W. Rodgers, H. W. Bahler, O. M. Andrews, O. C. Raeke, E. J. Anderson, J. J. Davis, E. C. Schmidt, E. R. Haug.

14. MEMOIRS:-

J. J. Davis, B. F. Lehmberg, Ben Behrens.

15. MINISTERIAL TRAINING :-

W. O. Schulze, R. R. Bloomquist, John Deschner, E. R. Haug, W. L. Hornung, B. H. Bohmfalk, Everett Fray, C. W. Rodgers, C. W. Bergquist, W. R. Wendt.

16. PREACHER'S AID EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:-

A. A. Leifeste, O. E. Linstrum, H. M. Hopkins, C. F. Bohmfalk,
C. W. Rodgers, G. C. Brannies, R. T. Pynes.

17. RESOLUTIONS:-

W. B. Van Valkenburgh, B. F. Lehmberg, L. B. Lyons, A. C.
Peterson, G. A. Schulze, H. L. Leckie.

18. SAN ANTONIO TRINITY FINANCIAL COMMITTEE:

L. J. Rode, Theo. Moberg, E. C. Smith, R. L. Weldon, A. A.
Leifeste, J. J. Brodhead, G. E. Carter, John Deschner, W. F.
Witt.

19. SOCIAL SERVICE:-

J. C. Shaw, Don. L. Harwell, H. W. Bengtson, G. C. Brannies,
O. F. Kattner, Everett Fray, J. F. Karling.

20. TRIERS OF APPEAL:-

C. W. Rodgers, E. E. Schmidt, R. T. Pynes, C. W. Bergquist,
J. J. Davis. Reserves: C. L. Elliott, O. C. Raeke.

21. WORLD SERVICE:-

O. E. Linstrum, J. J. Brodhead, Mrs. W. J. Galbreath, G. E.
Carter, W. R. Wendt, W. O. Schulze, G. A. Schulze, C. L.
Elliott, Mrs. F. L. Herzik, B. E. Breihan, Dr. M. B. Branden-
berger, Frank Jensen, A. A. Leifeste, Mrs. Hugh Hoff, Mrs.
S. J. Blumberg, Mrs. George Coating, Mrs. J. L. Bonewitz.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1937

The 65th session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Dallas, Texas, on November 3d at 7:30 p. m. with Bishop Charles L. Mead presiding.

OPENING SERVICE: Several hymns were sung under the direction of B. F. Lehmsberg. G. A. Schulze led in the opening prayer after which the chairman, R. L. Weldon, presented Mr. Frank Jensen who gave the welcome address. Bishop Charles L. Mead then took charge of the service commemorating the Lord's Supper. He was assisted by the district superintendents and the local pastor, J. J. Brodhead. A large number participated. Bishop Mead pronounced the benediction at the close of this service.

Second Day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1937

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD: Bishop Charles L. Mead opened the Conference at 8:30 a. m. announced the hymn "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee." The second responsive reading on page 613 of the Methodist Hymnal was read and this was followed by the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers." Bishop Mead led in prayer and then read from Genesis 1st chapter which was also the basis for his remarks on the "Everpresent God." The Rev. Phil Deschner, of the Oklahoma Conference, was asked to lead in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary of the Conference called the roll. Fifty-four of the 57 active men were present, 4 of the 19 retired, 2 of the 4 Supernumerary; 5 of those on trial and 2 of the 11 Accepted supplies were present. The Bishop asked the Conference to rise and the Secretary called the following names of the preachers who were transferred during the year to the Conference in Heaven: O. E. Olander, W. T. Stokes and G. T. C. Doerr, after which the Bishop led in a tender word of prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: J. J. Brodhead made some announcements about the Parking rules, Laymen's Conference meeting place and the location of the Book Room.

OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS: The Secretary of the Conference named the following as his assistants: H. W. Bahler, R. R. Bloomquist, J. C. Shaw and E. R. Haug. H. W. Bengtson, the Statistician announced for his assistants E. R. Haug, E. E. Schmidt, W. O. Schulze, Don L. Harwell and J. C. Shaw. The Treasurer G. H. Mood announced for his assistants O. C. Raeke, Ben F. Lehmborg, B. H. Bohmfalk and G. A. Schulze.

BOUNDS OF CONFERENCE: The first six rows of seats in the auditorium were designated as the bounds of the Conference.

PROGRAM ADOPTED: The printed program was adopted as the official program of the Conference.

POSTMASTER: C. W. Schlechte was appointed postmaster on motion of J. J. Brodhead.

NOTE OF IDENTIFICATION: L. J. Rode moved that the treasurer, G. H. Mood and his assistant, O. C. Raeke be given a letter of authorization to write checks and that the secretary write a letter of identification to the bank. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Secretary read a telegram of greetings from Dr. A. M. McRossie who also expressed his thanks to the Conference for its interest, cooperation and support in the Summer School of Theology held at Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORTERS: H. M. Hopkins was appointed as reporter for the Central Christian Advocate, G. C. Brannies for the Apolegete, and Texas Stern and C. W. Bergquist for the Sandebudet.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Phil Deschner, supt. of the Enid District of the Oklahoma Conference was presented to the Conference by Bishop Mead.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Secretary read letters from T. J. Shrode, Otis R. Fischer, F. W. Loy, W. R. Polhamus and H. Schmalz. The Secretary also conveyed the greetings of E. F. Schuessler to the Conference. O. C. Raeke brought greetings from J. E. Urbantke and C. W. Schlechte brought greetings from Wm. Sievers.

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE: R. L. Weldon moved that the Secretary send a message of sympathy to W. R. Polhamus because of the illness of Mrs. Polhamus. The motion carried.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY: W. B. Van Valkenburgh reported concerning the work of the American Bible Society.

GREETINGS: B. H. Fleming moved that the Secretary convey the greetings of the Southern Conference to the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal South now meeting in Texarkana, Texas. Motion carried.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER at New Orleans, La.: Phillipp Pallotta reported that the Hon. A. S. Maestri, mayor of the city of New Orleans, La., had taken special interest in the work of our Italian Mission and had promised financial assistance for improvements on the church property. C. P. Zenor moved that the Secretary send a resolution of appreciation to the mayor for this help. The motion carried.

EXCUSED FROM CONFERENCE: Phillipp Palotta asked to be excused from attending the Conference after the Friday session. Permission was granted.

EXPRESSION OF GRATEFULNESS: Ben Behrens expressed his thanks to the conference for prayers and helpfulness during his illness last year. E. F. Williams, likewise expressed his gratitude to the Conference for sympathies received during his illness.

CARVILLE LEPROSARIUM: C. P. Zenor and W. B. Van Valkenburgh spoke of the good work that is being done for those afflicted with leprosy at the sanitarium at Carville, Louisiana and commended the institution to the interest of this conference.

UNITED SESSION CONVENES: With the arrival of the laymen from their meeting Bishop Mead declared the United Session opened and called for

QUESTION 1: A. M. Lindemann, president of the Lay Association was presented and briefly addressed the Conference. Dan Fischer was announced as secretary of the Lay Association. Bishop Mead welcomed the laymen into the united conference and urged them to take an active part in its deliberations.

DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT: Frank Jensen of the host church asked for dinner reservations.

LAYMEN'S MEETING ANNOUNCED: A. M. Lindemann announced a meeting of the Lay Conference for Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS: The reports of the District Superintendents were called for and their characters were passed. R. L. Weldon reported for the Brenham district, C. P. Zenor for the Lake Charles district, and L. J. Rode for the San Antonio district.

PRINTING OF SUPTS. REPORTS: The secretary inquired as to the wish of the Conference regarding the printing of the District Superintendents' reports in the Conference Journal. H. M. Hopkins moved and it was carried that the district superintendents continue to present detailed reports to the Conference but that said reports be omitted from the Journal.

QUESTION 2: Question 2 was called. The conference is incorporated.

QUESTION 3: was called. C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society is bonded for the sum of \$15,000, G. H. Mood, Conference Treasurer, for \$10,000 and A. M. Thompson, Treasurer of the Finance Commission, \$2000.

QUESTION 4 was called. H. W. Bengtson, the statistician, reported. Bishop Mead and others commented on the figures of the report, expressing concern over the lack of spiritual gains in comparison to material achievements.

INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS: Dr. J. T. Carlyon was presented to the Conference and delivered an address on "The Church of God."

BOOKS: Dr. W. C. Hanson of the Book Concern was presented to the Conference. He in turn introduced his assistant, Mr. Otto L. Oelke, and recommended a number of recent books.

THE ADVOCATE: Dr. Dan Brummitt, editor of the Central Christian Advocate was presented and spoke briefly concerning future plans for the Advocate.

COMMITTEES NAMED: L. J. Rode, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the list of committees for the year and the respective chairmen announced the time and the place for their meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The host pastor, J. J. Brodhead, made several announcements.

ADJOURNMENT: The morning session was declared adjourned. Dr. C. P. Hargraves pronounced the benediction.

Third Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1937

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD: Bishop Charles L. Mead called the Conference to order at 8:30 a.m. and announced two hymns "Come We That Love The Lord" and "Lord Jesus I Love Thee." This was followed by a responsive reading and by a prayer by H. C. Leonard. The devotional address was based on Isaiah 61 and Luke 4, emphasizing the thought "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me." The devotional period was closed with prayer by the Bishop.

READING OF THE JOURNAL: The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings and they were approved as read.

QUESTION 4 was called for and G. H. Mood, the Conference Treasurer gave his report. (See report).

WASHINGTON ST. CHURCH PROPERTY IN DALLAS: Frank Jensen, lay delegate of First Church, Dallas, brought to the attention of the Conference the matter of a quitclaim deed to First Church in order that said property may be disposed of according to the Discipline. O. E. Linstrum moved and it was carried that the matter be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees.

INTRODUCTIONS: Miss Eunice Britt, Field Secretary of the "National Training School for Christian Workers" of Kansas City, Mo., was introduced and she addressed the Conference. Dr. Charles R. Oaten of the Board of Pensions and Relief of Chicago was introduced and addressed the Conference on this subject and also reported a dividend from said Board of \$244 and a check for \$60.00 from the Chartered Fund.

MILLION UNIT FELLOWSHIP MOVEMENT: The Bishop called for the order of the day and introduced Dr. Corliss P. Hargraves, Sec. of the Dept. of Missionary Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, and he addressed the Conference on the subject of "The Million Unit Fellowship Movement." Following his message Bishop Mead announced that several three-minute talks on the meaning of the Million Unit Fellowship Movement would be given. He called upon H. M. Hopkins, G. H. Mood, W. L. Froehner, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, R. L. Weldon and H. C. Leonard. In his closing words Bishop Mead emphasized the

two words, agonize and organize in the matter of carrying out the Missionary program. He also urged the use of the available literature for Missionary education.

QUESTION 5 was called for. O. E. Linstrum read the report of the World Service Commission and moved the adoption of the report and the World Service Quota of 1343 units for the year. The report was unanimously adopted. (See report).

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University was introduced. Dr. J. W. Bergin, president of Southwestern University and Dr. A. J. Weeks, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate were also introduced to the Conference.

INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS: Dr. J. T. Carlyon addressed the Conference on the subject "The Sacraments."

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The time and place for committee meetings was announced and J. J. Brodhead announced that lunch would be served following adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT: Following adjournment Dr. C. C. Selecman pronounced the benediction.

Fourth Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1937

OPENING SERVICE: Bishop Charles L. Mead called the meeting to order. The hymns, "Take Time to Be Holy" and "I Worship Thee, O Holy Ghost" were sung and Bishop Mead gave a devotional address on "A Modern Substitute for the Mourners' Bench." Dr. J. T. Carlyon led in prayer.

READING OF THE JOURNAL: The minutes of the previous session were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

QUESTION 5 was called. 1343 units were accepted as the World Service apportionment for the Conference. Also an amount equal to 2½ per cent of the pastor's cash salary was adopted as the appropriation for the Episcopal Fund, and 2c per member for area expense.

QUESTION 8 was called. B. F. Lehmborg reported for the Conference Board of Foreign Missions. The report was adopted. (See Disciplinary Questions).

Greetings: The secretary read a telegram of greetings to the Conference from W. R. Polhamus.

QUESTIONS 9 and 12 were called. There were no reports. (See Disciplinary Questions).

QUESTIONS 13 and 14 were called. The answers were "none."

QUESTION 15 was called. A. M. Thompson, Treasurer of the Finance Commission and G. E. Carter, Secretary made their reports. The reports were adopted. The following apportionments were approved: District Superintendents, an amount equal to 12½ per cent of the cash salary of the pastor, Episcopal Fund 2½ per cent, Conference Claimants, 10 per cent, Minutes Publication Fund ½ of one per cent.

DISTRICT PARSONAGE SALE: J. J. Brodhead, chairman of the Finance Commission, proposed that the district parsonage in Brenham be sold and the funds derived therefrom be applied on the payment of the debt of \$900 we owe on the Moving Expense Fund and the balance toward the payment of the note of \$2000 held by the Texas Wesleyan Endowment Fund. C. W. Bergquist moved that the matter be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees for consideration. The motion was withdrawn. J. J. Davis moved that the Trustees be authorized to sell the property and apply the money to Trinity Church debt and on the Moving Expense Fund debt. L. J. Rode seconded the motion, but later withdrew his second and the motion was lost. R. T. Pynes moved and it was seconded that the matter be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees for study and that a report be made to the afternoon session. C. F. Bohmfalk moved a substitute motion that the Trustees be authorized to sell the property and report at the next Conference. J. C. Shaw moved an amendment that the money from the sale be turned over to the treasurer of the Finance Commission to be applied in accord with the recommendations of the Finance Commission. The amendment was lost. The question was called for and the substitute motion prevailed.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: C. W. Bergquist read the report of the Board of Education. The report was adopted. See report.

W. O. Schulze reported on the finances of the Board of Ministerial Training. A collection of \$21.33 was taken to assist in financing this work.

INTRODUCTION: Dr. W. J. Davidson of the Board of Education of Chicago was introduced and addressed the Conference.

UNIFICATION RESOLUTION: C. P. Zenor read a resolution from the cabinet concerning Methodist union. The resolution was adopted. See resolution.

QUESTION 16 was called. C. L. Elliott read the report of the Committee on Evangelism. The report was adopted. See report. The Bishop commented on the importance of the subject matter covered and called upon the District Superintendents to carry out the recommendations of the report. He urged that each pastor preach at least one sermon on the Aldersgate experience of Wesley.

STEWARDS REPORT: Theo. Moberg read the report of the Board of Stewards. The report was adopted. See report.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY: O. M. Andrews reported on the American Bible Society. W. B. Van Valkenburgh suggested that the observance of Universal Bible Sunday should be included in the report. The report then was adopted. See report. J. J. Morgan, member of the North Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South and head of the Dallas Depository of the American Bible Society, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: G. A. Schulze read the report of the Auditing Committee. The report was adopted. See report.

QUESTION 19 was called. E. A. Lyon of Welsh, La., presented a cordial invitation from said congregation to hold our next session of the Southern Conference in Welsh. The pastor, C. F. Bohmfalk, gave his support to the invitation. W. R. Wendt promised the hearty cooperation of the Jennings congregation in entertaining the Conference. The Conference accepted the invitation by an unanimous vote.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: L. J. Rode read the report of the Conference Board of Trustees. The report was adopted. See report.

COMMUNICATION: The secretary read a telegram from the Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, greeting our Conference and expressing gratification over the coming union of the Methodist bodies.

PREACHERS AID REPORT: A. A. Leifeste moved that the report of the Preachers' Aid Society be printed in the Journal. The motion carried.

LAYMEN'S REPORT: Dan Fischer, secretary of the Lay Association, read an account of the proceedings of that body.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The host pastor and committee chairmen made announcements.

INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS: Dr. J. T. Carlyon spoke on "The Church Universal". The Bishop closed the session with a prayer and the benediction.

Fourth Day

AFTERNOON EXECUTIVE SESSION

DOORKEEPERS: The Bishop asked the secretary to appoint doorkeepers. J. J. Davis, William Steinman, O. F. Kattner and A. C. Peterson were appointed.

OPENING PRAYER: S. H. Yockey led in the opening prayer.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: The following Disciplinary Questions were called for: Numbers 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, 31, 32, 36, 37, 39, 40 and 43, and all were answered by saying "None." Number 24, Henry H. Houy, was received on trial and placed in the studies of the First Year. Question Number 25, Winfred Menking, was continued in the studies of the First Year, Arnold M. Roos was placed in the studies of the Second Year, Albert Peterson was continued in the studies of the Second Year. Question 27. R. E. Walton and Don L. Harwell, were elected to Deacon's orders. Question 28. Clarence Krumnow, was continued in the studies of the Third Year, Don L. Harwell and R. E. Walton were placed in the studies of the Third Year and ordered to be received into full membership. Question 29. Elmer Hierholzer, was placed in the studies of the Fourth Year. Question 30. G. Weldon Gatlin and C. W. Faulk have completed the course of study and were elected to be ordained elders. Question 33. Otis R. Fischer and R. E. Walton were left without appointment to attend school. Question 34. The character of each pastor was examined and passed. For Questions 35, 38, 41, 42, 44, 45 see Disciplinary questions.

REIMBURSE STATISTICIAN AND TREASURER STAFFS:

J. J. Davis moved and it was carried that said staffs which met before Conference to prepare the Statistical and Treasurer's reports be reimbursed for their extra expense. The motion carried.

PREACHERS AID SOCIETY DUES: C. F. Bohmfalk asked

for information in regard to the 1% of cash salary dues which Conference members asked to pay.

71st ANNIVERSARY: The secretary moved that a committee be appointed to prepare plans for the commemoration of the 71st Anniversary of the Texas Mission Conference in Texas, out of which arose our Southern Conference. The appointment of the committee was referred to the Cabinet.

CONFERENCE JOURNAL: The Secretary of the Conference reported on the expenses incident to the printing of the Conference Journal of 1936. John Deschner moved and it was carried that the pastors who have not paid the $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of cash salary for the printing of the Journal be admonished to do so and that those who fail to comply shall have their names read at the next session of the Conference.

TRINITY CHURCH DEBT: A. A. Leifeste moved and it was seconded that an effort be made to collect the balance due from the churches for the Trinity Church Debt. This reaffirms the action of the Conference taken two years ago. The motion carried.

BISHOP MEAD pointed out the need for forbearance, impartiality and cooperation among the racial groups in our Conference and admonished us to remember that we are Christians. Following the closing remarks of the Bishop the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung.

ADJOURNMENT: Following adjournment, Theodore Moberg led in the closing prayer.

Fifth Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1937

A LOVE FEAST was conducted by B. H. Fleming in the main auditorium of First Methodist Church. A large number participated in this service.

MORNING WORSHIP: J. J. Brodhead, the pastor of the local church, presided over this service. The district superintendents, L. J. Rode, R. L. Weldon, C. P. Zenor, assisted. Mary Owen Allen and the choir of First Church rendered a beautiful anthem. Bishop Charles L. Mead preached the sermon on the subject, "Our Greatest Need." This timely and appropriate message was well received by a large congregation. It should be mentioned that Miss Dora Poteet officiated at the organ throughout the Conference to the delight of all.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: At 2:30 p.m. a Memorial Service was conducted in honor of the departed ministers and ministers wives. Ben Behrens was in charge. E. R. Haug led in the opening prayer. The Male Chorus under the direction of W. L. Froehner sang one number. G. C. Brannies read the Memoirs of Brother G. T. C. Doerr. O. E. Linstrum read the Memoirs of Dr. O. F. Olander. J. C. Shaw read the Memoirs of Brother W. T. Stokes. W. L. Froehner read the Memoirs of Sister Augusta Bohmfalk.

ORDINATION SERVICE: Immediately following the Memorial Service Bishop Charles L. Mead ordained Don L. Harwell, R. E. Waltch of our Conference, and Val B. Strader of the Missouri Conference deacons and received them into full membership in the Conferences. G. Weldon Gatlin and C. W. Faulk were ordained elders. This was a very impressive service, Bishop Mead speaking appropriately as he ordained the deacons and elders and as he received the deacons into full membership of the Conferences.

CLOSING SERVICE: At 7:30 p.m. the Conference convened for the closing service. H. M. Hopkins presided and B. E. Breihan led in the opening prayer. The choir of First Methodist Church sang an anthem and the Conference Male Chorus sang by special request. Dr. L. N. D. Wells, pastor of the First Christian Church, preached the sermon on the subject, "His Life Our Light." The message was a mixture of intellectual insight and spiritual warmth that made listening a delight.

CONFERENCE CALLED INTO SESSION: Bishop Charles L. Mead called the Conference to order immediately after the above service to take up such matters of business as still needed the attention of the Conference.

MINUTES, THE OFFICIAL RECORD: John Deschner moved and it was seconded and carried that these minutes constitute the official record of the 65th session of the Southern Annual Conference. Upon a motion the Bishop appointed C. W. Bergquist and G. C. Brannies a committee to read the minutes not read before this Conference.

SUPPLEMENT TO EVANGELISM REPORT: C. L. Elliott presented a supplement report to that already adopted on Evangelism by the Conference. He moved its adoption and the motion carried.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS ELECTED: H. M. Hopkins moved and it was seconded and duly carried that John Deschner be re-elected as Conference Secretary. R. L. Weldon moved and it was seconded and duly carried that G. H. Mood be re-elected as Conference Treasurer. It was moved, seconded and duly carried that H. W. Bengtson be re-elected as Conference Statistician.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: W. B. Van Valkenburgh reported for this committee and moved the adoption of the report. The report was adopted.

APPOINTMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT. A motion prevailed that after the reading of the appointments by Bishop Mead this 65th session of the Southern Conference stand adjourned. Bishop Mead spoke briefly and then read the appointments. After the singing of the hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal," he pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on Sunday, November 7, 1937, in Dallas, Texas, in First Church, assisted by the district superintendents, I did ordain as elders, G. Weldon Gatlin and C. W. Faulk.

At the same time and place, I ordained as deacons, Don L. Harwell, R. E. Walton and Val B. Strader.

All done under the authorization of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Chas. L. Mead

Bishop.

CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY.

This Journal has been edited by the undersigned, by order of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is a true and accurate record of the Sixty-fifth Session of said Conference.

(Signed) JOHN DESCHNER,
Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers? President A. M. Lindeman, Secretary Dan Fischer, Treasurer A. M. Thompson.

2. Is the annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Yes.

3. What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc. are bonded and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline? C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer, Preacher Aid Society, \$15,000, G. H. Mood, Conference Treasurer, \$10,000, A. M. Thompson, Finance Treasurer, \$2,000.

4. What are the statistical and financial reports for the year? See reports.

5. What are the items and aggregate of General Conference benevolences apportioned to this Conference? World Service 1343 units, Episcopal Fund $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of pastors cash salaries .

6. What reports and exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions? None.

7. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See report.

8. What is the annual report of the Conference report of Foreign Missions? See report.

9. What are the claims on the Conference Funds? For annuity distribution 913½ years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of \$14 per year, \$12,902.50. For necessitous distribution \$117.00. Stewards expense \$3.00. Total \$12,902.50.

10. What has been received on these claims? From the Chartered Fund \$60. From Board of Pensions and Relief \$244. From Annual Conference investments \$3,510.17. From Pastoral Charges \$6,429.00. From other sources \$605.00. Total \$10,848.17.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support for Conference Claimants? 10% of the pastors' cash salaries.

12. What are the items and aggregate of Annual Conference benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year? None.

13. What approved Financial Campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year and for what amounts? None.

14. What is the schedule of minimum support? None.

15. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents, bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year? District Superintendents 12½%, bishops 2½%, Conference Claimants 10% of the pastors' cash salaries.

16. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the ensuing year? See report on Evangelism and Board of Education.

17. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body? See list of Committees.

18. What other items of business shall be considered by this united session? None.

19. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Welsh, La.

20. Who have had their credentials restored without re-admission to the Conference? None.

21. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? None.

22. Who have been re-admitted? None.

23. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? None.

24. Who have been received on trial? Henry H. Houy.

25. Who have been continued on trial? In studies of the first year, Winfred Menking. In studies of the second year, Albert Peterson, Arnold M. Roos.

26. Who have been discontinued? None.

27. Who have been admitted into full membership? Elected and ordained deacon this year, Don L. Harwell, R. E. Walton, Ordained deacon, having been previously elected by the Missouri Conference, Val. B. Strader.

28. What members are in the studies of the third year? Admitted into full membership this year, Don L. Harwell, R. E. Walton. Admitted into full membership previously, Clarence B. Krumnow.

29. What members are in the studies of the fourth year? Elmer Hierholzer.

30. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? Elected and ordained elders this year, G. Weldon Gatlin, C. W. Faulk.

31. What others have been elected and ordained deacon? None.

32. What others have been elected and ordained elders? None.

33. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Otis R. Fischer, Richard E. Walton.

34. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes.

35. Who are accepted as supply pastors? J. M. Baker, W. U. Corley, Millard Forsythe, Lee Geldmeier, Paul Harriss, E. L. Jones, W. H. Owen, Sam Petty, Phillip Pallatto, John Schreiber, J. E. Sheer.

36. What accepted Supply Pastors in charge are now taking the Conference Course of Study? Or the Local Preacher's Course of Study? None. The character of each accepted supply pastor now in charge was examined.

37. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences? None.

38. Who have died? G. T. C. Doerr, O. E. Olander, W. T. Stokes.

39. Who have had their Conference membership terminated? None.

40. What other personal notations should be made? None.

41. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? D. H. Cassels (5), A. D. Mohle (4), J. H. Sandstrom (7).

42. Who are the retired Ministers? Otto Anderson, Wm. Buehrer, J. S. Denny, G. L. Harper, O. W. Johnson, John Klein-knecht, F. W. Loy, W. C. Mann, Wm. Makowski, H. H. E. Pohl, Herman Schmalz, E. F. Schuessler, Gustav Schulze, T. J. Schrode, Wm. Seivers, R. W. Swanson, J. E. Urbantke, E. F. Williams, J. W. A. Witt, S. H. Yockey.

43. Who have been granted leave of absence? None.

44. Who are the Triers of Appeals, C. W. Rodgers, E. E. Schmidt, R. T. Pynes, C. W. Bergquist, J. J. Davis. Reserves: C. L. Elliott, O. C. Raeke.

45. What Institutions and Organizations are approved by three quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of ministers in the effective relation with annuity claim? B. F. Lehmborg, La Porte Community Church; Theodore Moberg, Endowment Secretary of Texas Wesleyan College at Ft. Worth; J. T. Carlyon, Professor of Christian Doctrine at Southern Methodist University at Dallas; H. C. Leonard, Associate Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

46. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

V. APPOINTMENTS

BRENHAM DISTRICT

R. L. WELDON (6), Superintendent
1635 Courtland St., Houston Texas

Addicks, Rose Hill.....(1) Winfred Menking, Addicks, Texas
Arcadia.....(To be supplied)
Brenham.....(2) Ben Behrens, Brenham, Texas
Dallas First Church.....(1) J. J. Brodhead, Pearls and McKinley
Dallas—Haskell Ave.....(8) G. H. Mood, 4109 Cabell Drive
Dallas—Irwindell.....(To be supplied)
Denison.....(2) Don L. Harwell, 214 Fannin St. Denison, Texas
Denton.....(To be supplied)
El Campo.....(1) E. L. Jones, El Campo, Texas
Fairbanks.....(2) H. L. Leckie, Fairbanks, Texas
Fort Worth—(1) G. Weldon Gatlin, 211 Broadway, Ft. Worth, Texas
Galveston—(4) O. M. Andrews, 308 W. 17th St., Galveston, Texas
Houston—Collins.....(2) O. E. Linstrum, 1009 Harvard
Houston—Norhill.....(2) A. A. Leifeste, 1031 E. 11th St.
Houston—Oakwood.....(2) B. H. Fleming 1029 Appleton St.
Ireland.....(1) (Lee Geldmeier), Ireland, Texas
La Porte Community Church—(1) B. F. Lehmberg, La Porte, Texas
Meirs Settlement—(5) Wm. Makowski, R. F. D. 2, Riesel, Texas
Needville—Orchard.....(3) Arnold M. Roos, Needville, Texas
Patterson.....(To be supplied)
Pearland.....(1) C. W. Faulk, Pearland, Texas
Perry.....(3) O. F. Kattner, R. F. D. 1, Marlin, Texas
Polk Circuit.....(To be supplied)
Riesel.....(1) W. L. Froehner, Riesel, Texas
Rosenberg, Sealey, Peters.....(1) E. C. Schmidt, Rosenberg, Texas
Texas City.....(3) H. W. Bahler, Texas City, Texas
Waco.....(5) H. M. Hopkins, 1005 Colcord Ave., Waco, Texas
Woodville.....(4) J. S. Denny, Woodville, Texas

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

C. P. ZENOR (2), Superintendent
2134 Milan St., New Orleans, La.

Bayou Chene—Indian Village.....(To be supplied)
De Quincy.....(3) R. T. Pynes, De Quincy, La.
Bethel, Hopewell, Deadwood.....(1) J. M. Baker, Keachie, La.
Chapel Hill.....(To be supplied)
Ebenezer.....(5) C. B. Krumnow, R. F. D. 1, Crowley, La.
Hugh Springs, Jefferson, Atlanta..(3) C. L. Elliott, Hallsville, Tex.
Iowa.....(4) E. R. Haug, Iowa, La.
Jennings.....(4) W. R. Wendt, Jennings, La.
Johnson Chapel.....(4) (Delos H. Cassels), Gloster, Miss.
Kinder, Elton.....(7) J. J. Davis, Kinder, La.
Lake Charles.....(10) C. W. Rodgers, 915 Common St.,
Lake Charles, La.
Loranger.....(2) S. W. Irwin, Loranger, La.
Lufkin Circuit.....(1) (Wm. D. Gray), Lufkin, Texas
Lutcher.....(4) W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Lutcher, La.
Marshall.....(4) Everett Frey, Marshall, Texas
Morris Grove.....(To be supplied)
New Orleans—Napoleon Ave.....(1) W. R. Polhamus,
2524 Napoleon Ave.
New Orleans—8th St.....(6) H. W. Bengtson, 830 Eighth St.
New Orleans— Church Of The Redeemer..(11) (Phillipp Pallatto),
2101 Canton St.
Noonday, Wesley Chapel.....(4) C. L. Elliott, Hallsville, Texas
Port Arthur—First Church.....(3) J. C. Shaw, 1701 Procter
Port Arthur—Lake View.....(1) (Paul Harriss), Port Arthur, Texas
Raymond.....(3) C. B. Krumnow, R. F. D. 1, Crowley, La.
Sabine Circuit.....(1) (Millard Forsythe)
Sweet Lake.....(4) E. R. Haug, Iowa, La.
Ware Comunity, Morton.....(1) (Sam Petty), Winsboro, Texas
Weaver, Shamrock.....(2) (W. C. Mann)
Welsh.....(3) C. F. Bohmfalk, Welsh, La.

- L. J. RODE, Superintendent (3)
1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

C. F. Bohmfalk, Field Agent Preacher's Aid Society, Welsh, La.

H. C. Leonard, Associate Secretary of Department of Church Extension, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Louisiana Colporteur American Bible Society, Litcher, La.

J. T. Carlyon, Professor of Christien Doctrine, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Theodore Moberg, Endowment Secretary of Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, Texas.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Otis R. Fischer, 109 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass.

R. E. Walton, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL CLAIMS

TO SEE AT A GLANCE—

The sums to be raised by the preachers and charges for various purposes during the year and the basis of the asking.

1. Preachers Aid for the Permanent Fund—a sum equal to one percent of the total cash support (missionary money included), to be reported under "Conference Investments for Conference Claimants".

2. Publishing the Journal—a sum equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of one percent of total cash salary of the pastor (missionary money included). Include cash with your report for the annual conference.

3. Support of District Superintendent—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support of pastor, plus $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ to retire old debts.

4. Support of Conference Claimants—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support of the pastor.

5. For the Episcopal Fund—a sum equal to two and one-half percent of total cash support of the pastor, (missionary money included).

6. Special call upon death of member of Conference—Five Dollars from each preacher.

7. For the Orphanage at Warrenton—a special collection during the year.

8. For Area Office—a sum equal to two cents per member.

9. Fifty cents per member to liquidate the Trinity Church debt if your congregation did not pay in full last year.

10. One cent per member for Lay Conference expense .

VI. REPORTS

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Anti Social forces are undermining our Moral Life.

There is unrest and strife in the industrial realm.

New Deals, Tax on Beer, Communism and Isms, et cetera, will never solve our National problems.

World wide inter-racial relations are breaking.

There is nothing comparable in influence, with the Bible, upon the Economic, Industrial and Moral Life of the Nation.

Therefore we urge daily reading of the Bible, in the home and encouraging the reading of it in our Sunday Schools. Universal Bible Sunday should be observed in all of our churches. We hereby pledge the American Bible Society, our full cooperation .

We request Bishop Mead to appoint, Rev. Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh, Louisiana Colporteur for the American Bible Society.

O. M. ANDREWS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Conference Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of C. F. Bohmfalk, Preacher's Aid Society, John Deschner, Conference Journal Fund, G. H. Mood, Conference Treasurer, G. C. Brannies, Conference Stewards Fund, and L. J. Rode, Conference Trustees. To the best of our knowledge and belief they are true and correct.

Respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE

A. C. PETERSON,

J. J. DAVIS.

G. A. SCHULZE,

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Conference Board of Education at its meeting at the seat of the Conference session makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference conducts two Epworth League Institutes, one at Lake Arthur, La., and one at Seguin, Texas, or at such places and at such times as the respective Institute commissions may deem most feasible.
2. That the two present Institute Commissions be continued for the ensuing year, charged with all the arrangement for and conducting of their respective Institutes.
3. That a Free-will offering be lifted in each charge during this conference year for the work of Southwestern University.

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Southwestern University who are elected by this Conference have two years more to serve of their terms, hence no election is necessary this year.

CARL W. BERGQUIST, President,
G. E. CARTER, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES REPORT

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Dallas, Texas, November 5, 1937, with the following members present: John Deschner, C. F. Bohmfalk, Wm. Makowski, G. C. Brannies, H. W. Bengtson, J. C. Shaw, H. C. Leonard, and the District Superintendents, W. L. Weldon, C. P. Zenor and L. J. Rode as ex-officio members. The following business was transacted:

1. L. J. Rode reported on the notes held by the Board and that an effort was made to bring all notes up to date.
2. C. F. Bohmfalk reported no change in the property at Garwood and was continued as agent of the Board.
3. John Deschner reported that the Bartlett property had been sold during the year. Upon motion the Board approved the sale of this property and that the money derived from the sale be turned into the Treasury of the Board. It was also moved and approved that the expense for the sale of this property be allowed as well as other expenses of the agents of the Board.

4. R. L. Weldon reported on the lots in Ft. Worth and moved and, it was approved, that the Board authorize the exchange of lots with the Broadway Methodist Church at Ft. Worth.

5. L. J. Rode reported that papers to the San Antonio District residence were in order.

6. John Deschner, R. L. Weldon and H. C. Leonard were appointed a committee to confer with the Trustees of Texas Wesleyan Academy concerning the note for \$2000.00 held by them against the Trustees of the Conference.

7. A motion was made and passed that the Board ask the Conference to authorize the Trustees to issue a quit claim deed for the former Washington Street Church property to the First Methodist Church of Dallas.

8. A. A. Leifeste reported on the properties in Atlanta and Rock Hill, no change has taken place. C. P. Zenor, Supt. of Lake Charles District, was made agent for the Board for this year for these properties.

9. A. A. Leifeste reported no change in property at Basile and was continued as agent in consultation with C. P. Zenor.

10. Two vacant lots in Gloucester, Miss., were declared abandoned and authorized to be sold.

11. L. J. Rode reported on 10 acres of land in Karnes County. They were declared abandoned and authorized to be sold and the returns from this property to be applied on the debt of the church at Fashing provided the church raise an equal amount for the same purpose.

12. The Ruttersville property was declared abandoned and a committee was appointed to report next year as to plans for a proper Memorial at this place for Texas Methodism. L. J. Rode, John Deschner and G. C. Brannies were appointed as a committee.

13. Two lots at High Island were declared abandoned and authorized to be sold for the \$300 offered. R. L. Weldon is the agent for the Board and was given permission to use \$35.00 for improvement of the parsonage on the Polk Circuit, provided he could realize that much additional from the sale of these lots.

14. L. J. Rode was asked to investigate if lots to our former church in Goliad County had ever been sold.

15. Upon motion the Board authorized the sale of the Fashing farm and L. J. Rode was made agent for same.

16. The Board authorized the payment of the \$100.00 formerly promised conditionally to the Colcord Ave. Church at Waco, Texas.

17. The Board authorized \$500.00 to be paid on the claim of the Eighth Street Church, New Orleans, provided the church raise an equal amount for improvements on church property.

18. The Board allowed \$200.00 for improvement on the Brenham District residence and \$400.00 on the San Antonio District residence.

19. The Board elected John Deschner president and L. J. Rode secretary-treasurer for the year.

Upon motion the minutes were approved and the Board adjourned.

L. J. RODE, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

In a day of confusion and appalling need, the hour has struck for a pronounced advance in Christ-like living and evangelistic effort.

Evangelism, like the freedom of the press cannot be curbed without its effectiveness being lost.

A revival is the only thing that can save the world's social and religious systems from decay and ruin.

We therefore confess with shame that our church is suffering from a lack of spiritual fervor which characterized early Methodism. Large areas in the church today have become distinctly barren in their religious life. Many churches have failed to make provision for a revival of religion. but they have substituted nothing that is adequate in its place.

A sad condition has arisen in that the reported lists of accessions in many churches may be found to contain more transfers in, than accessions on profession of faith.

We need as preachers and laymen to rediscover for ourselves the vital religious experience that came to John Wesley on that memorable night of May 24, 1738. "The secret of that change in

him," writes Rev. Mr. Schofield, was "that he changed the center of gravity of his life from himself to God."

Thus was brought about by THE HOLY SPIRIT the great revival which saved England.

Such an experience is desired in the church today. As the Rev. H. C. Morrison declares: "What the church needs is a revival of pure religion. A religion which will change the hearts of men so that they will leave the foolishness of the world and love the place of prayer."

Be it therefore resolved:

First: That this conference goes on record as recommending that each of its members seriously examine himself as to his own relationship to God. Let him definitely consecrate himself to the following endeavor, by the guidance of THE HOLY SPIRIT to bring the membership of his church face to face with the living GOD.

Second: That in our preaching we shall not only condemn sin, but endeavor to show the wondrous healing power of the love of God through OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

In the words of the author of "Aldersgate and After" we say "If we ever come to our Aldersgate it must be by the way of a genuine renunciation of self and an uncompromising commitment to OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

As Dr. Chas. Goodell once said: "We are heralds of a passion, but we cannot be heralds of a passion we do not feel."

Third: We recommend the earnest perusal of the two books issued by the Book Concern "Aldersgate and After" and the "Awakening of John Wesley," and also the observance by all organizations of our churches, of the Aldersgate Anniversary on the Sunday previous to May 24, 1938.

Fourth: Being earnestly desirous to experience a great awakening among the churches of the Conference, we therefore recommend; that a preaching mission, consisting of three pastors, be set up in each district for the purpose of holding services in each church, if possible, for a period of three days. This is to serve the purpose of inspiring pastors and their people. This in turn is to be followed up with a revival effort in the local church. The preaching mission is to be set up by the District Superintendents of the Districts.

Fifth: We recommend that the District Superintendents plan for group meetings for special spiritual inspiration and evangelistic training for the laity as well as the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

BY THE COMMITTEE

C. L. ELLIOTT, Chairman

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Committee on Foreign Missions makes these recommendations:

1. That we cease making such a broad distinction between Foreign Missions and Home Missions. Some one has said that the world today is a mere whispering gallery. Through the radio we can today contact the entire world in a few minutes time. In stressing the spiritual and financial program of the Million Unit Fellowship Movement let us think of the needs of the whole world, both those at home and those in other lands, as one.

2. That monthly missionary programs be conducted in all our Sunday Schools, with appropriate messages for adults and children.

3. That our young people re-emphasize the importance of the office of Second Vice-President. We urge our Epworth Leaguers to build up interesting programs on the subject of world friendship and adopt the present program of the 24 Hour-Day Plan.

4. That special day offerings for missions not be neglected.

5. That our ministers preach at least one missionary sermon each month, not for the purpose of taking collections, but for educational and spiritual benefits.

THE COMMITTEE,

B. F. LEHMBERG, Chairman

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

The Preachers' Aid Society met on the above date with the president of the society in the chair. Rev. R. T. Pynes led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

The treasurer, C. F. Bohmfalk, read his annual report. (See

report). The report together with the report of the auditors was adopted.

A motion was adopted to ask the treasurer to pay to the Board of Conference Stewards for distribution the sum of \$2600.

The chairman, A. A. Leifeste, read the report of the Executive Committee, which follows:

In presenting to you the annual report of the Preachers' Aid Society, we propose to call attention only to such matters as are of prime importance, and which will require action at this time.

The treasurer of the society will submit his annual report. We will, therefore, not report on any finances, except where they relate to certain financial transactions consummated during the year.

During July the Executive Committee met for the purpose of considering the offer of the Trustees of Blinn College in regard to the bonds the society holds against that institution. After the legislature voted favorably, making Washington County a Junior College District, and an election carried authorizing a ten cents per \$100 valuation tax for the college, the trustees proposed a refinancing of the bond issue on the basis of 3% to which all the rest of the bondholders had agreed. And in addition to this, the trustees informed us that the bondholders had agreed to accept a settlement of the past due interest at the same rate of 3%. They also offered to pay the society cash for the past due interest at the 3% rate and to buy our twelve bonds of \$500 denomination.

After very careful consideration of this offer, the committee drove to Brenham and consulted with the Bond Committee in regard to their proposition. After due deliberation, and, in view of the fact, that the majority of the bondholders had agreed to such refinancing, your Executive Committee agreed to accept the offer of the Trustees of Blinn College to exchange the old bonds for new bonds at the rate of 3% interest, and also to accept their offer of cash payment of all back interest at the rate of 3%. The matter of whether or not to retain the new bonds at 3% interest, or sell them is a matter for the society to decide.

We again call attention to the fact that there are some churches, and individual borrowers, who are in arrears with the payment of interest. Your committee urges strongly that these conditions be not permitted to exist. In this connection we call attention to the recommendations passed at the last annual conference, as you find them on page 33 of the Journal of 1936.

Another matter of vital interest and great importance is the matter of the holdings of the Preachers' Aid Society in the event of unification. We have corresponded with Dr. W. B. Farmer, Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions and Relief, relative to this vital matter. Without any doubt within the very near future this matter must receive careful consideration. (To bring the whole matter more definitely before you, we read Dr. Farmer's letter).

The following are recommended as members of the Executive Committee for the year 1937-1938: A. A. Leifeste, C. F. Bohmfalk, H. M. Hopkins, C. W. Rodgers, R. T. Pynes, G. C. Brannies, O. E. Linstrum.

A motion that the action of the Executive Committee relative to the Blinn College Bonds be approved was made by G. C. Brannies and seconded by H. C. Leonard and adopted by the society.

The secretary read a letter from Dr. W. B. Farmer relative to the invested funds of the society. Dr. H. C. Leonard spoke briefly on the same matter.

G. C. Brannies moved and J. J. Davis seconded the motion that the Executive Committee make settlement for interest past due from loans on the best possible terms. The motion carried.

A motion prevailed that the rate of interest on loans be changed from 7% to 6% hereafter. This rate to apply on loans now in force provided a new note is given.

The chair invited Dr. Phil Deschner of the Oklahoma Conference to tell the Conference what disposition his Conference is making of the invested funds. Dr. Deschner spoke briefly.

Rev. O. E. Linstrum gave notice that he is offering an amend-

ment to the Constitution to the effect that the paragraph relative to the payment of the annual dues of 1% on the pastor's cash salary be repealed.

W. O. Schulze moved that the Executive Committee be instructed to take such steps as would be necessary to safeguard the invested funds of this society for its membership in the future. The motion carried.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Schlechte that the paragraph relative to elections of officers be waived for this time and the officers be elected by acclamation. The motion prevailed.

The following officers were elected: A. A. Leifeste, president; O. E. Linstrum, vice-president; H. M. Hopkins, secretary and C. F. Bohmfalk, treasurer.

The following were elected to serve as the Executive Committee: A. A. Leifeste, O. E. Linstrum, C. F. Bohmfalk, H. M. Hopkins, R. T. Pynes, G. C. Brannies, C. W. Rodgers.

Signed,

A. A. LEIFESTE, President
H. M. HOPKINS, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The General Boards of our church, have, no doubt, come to recognize that the Southern Conference knows a good thing when it sees it; as demonstrated in our presence of such outstanding leaders as Dr. Corliss P. Hargraves who stirringly appealed to the men of the Conference to gird themselves and go forth to the conquest of spiritual wickedness in high places.

Our own Dr. James T. Carlyon, with persuasive eloquence, helped us to go from the Oxford Conference to catch a glimpse of the richer experiences to be had in the fellowship of the universal church.

We consider ourselves fortunate in the annual visits and messages of Dr. Wm. C. Hanson, Dr. Harry C. Leonard, Dr. Dan B.

Brummitt, Dr. Wm. J. Davidson, who is always helpful, with a message of the large place our educational institutions and program have for us.

In spite of the flight of time, we were privileged to have a word of welcome from that superb layman, Mr. Frank Jensen.

No more stirring message moved us to laughter, and a high appreciation of the place and worth of the Universal Christian Church than the splendid address by Dr. C. C. Selecman. We greatly appreciate his coming among us and live in hope that we may soon adopt him and the great educational institution he so worthily represents.

Therefore, be it resolved that in our sense of gratitude we extend to these several platform speakers our heartiest thanks for their helpful messages.

The singing, led by Rev. B. F. Lehmberg, and furnished by the choirs of First Church, and Haskell Ave., helped us in imagination to see the great white throng that shall chant the hallelujah chorus around the throne of GOD.

The local Woman's Home Missionary Societies are to be congratulated on the fine work being done among the Mexican population of Dallas; the exhibit staged in a program with the kindergarteners helped one to sense the common heritage that makes all mankind kin.

The helpful and inspiring messages of our own Bishop Mead carried us away to distant fields of Christian conquest, and brought to us a new vision of possible enterprises far excelling all past achievements.

We rejoice in such a fellowship and leadership; therefore be it resolved that we hereby implore the powers that be to continue the assignment of Bishop Mead in our midst as our leader and administrator until the delicate task of complete reorganization and adjustment with our sister denominations is accomplished.

No one who came to Dallas to this Conference was allowed long to remain here, but through the varied program afforded

was transported from Jerusalem to Jaffa, round about Jordan, and beyond; Therefore, be it further resolved that our thanks are hereby tendered to the pastor of this church, Rev. John J. Brodhead and his excellent people for the use of their fine church building and many kind favors received.

The ladies of First Church deserve the thanks of this entire body for the good meals provided near at hand; the courtesy and hospitality afforded the delegates, ministerial and lay, in the opening of their homes to care for us is a constant reminder that our people are not neglectful to entertain strangers, even if no angels appeared; therefore, be it also resolved that Dallas and her people have made for themselves a nesting place in our hearts affections.

In conclusion, may we say we feel that we have, one and all, been greatly blessed and benefitted by such associations and fellowships, and that we will return to our several fields of labor to do better work for the Master because we have come to Dallas, and have come to see what great things the Lord has done and is doing where the full gospel is preached.

Wm. B. VAN VALKENBURGH.

WORLD SERVICE REPORT

Through the World Service agencies the words of Jesus Christ are accomplished today. "Greater works than these shall ye do." Our World Service Commission rejoices over the splendid success of the Million Unit Fellowship Movement. The spiritual uplift has stimulated liberality for all causes.

About three months after our last Conference session we launched our new Missionary program for the Southern Conference. Today we find 41 charges have increased their giving for World Service. Twenty-seven charges have doubled or trebled their giving this year and the total increase over our Conference is \$4,754.

We recommend that a program be set up by every church to study Missions and suggest the following outline of the work. We shall expect an annual report from every pastor regarding the results in his local church.

CHURCH PROGRAM:

1. Number of years Church School has been active
(consecutively) as a World Vision School - - - - -
2. Number of Church Schools of Missions or Missionary
Church Nights - - - - -
3. Number of Active Missionary Reading Circles - - - - -
4. Number of Leisure-time, Handicraft or Hobby Clubs
working on Missionary-Education Projects - - - - -
5. Number of World-Interest Tours - - - - -
6. (a) Number of Missionary dramas enacted - - - - -
(b) Number of performances in the local church - - - - -
(c) Number of performances elsewhere - - - - -
(d) Number of persons actively participating in prep-
aration and presentation of the dramas - - - - -
7. Number of study-discussion groups working on Mis-
sionary or World Vision Courses or subjects over a
period of consecutive weeks: (exclusive of W. F. M. S.
or W. H. M. S. groups) - - - - -
8. Number of outside speakers utilized to create World
Vision - - - - -
9. Number of distributions of World Service literature:
(a) Sundays - - - - -
(b) Other occasions - - - - -
10. Number of stereopticon lectures or motion pictures
featuring World-Interest subjects used - - - - -
11. Number of Missionary sermons given - - - - -
12. Number of church workers studying missionary
courses in Leadership Education - - - - -
13. Number of worship programs centering World Serv-
ice responsibility used: (a) in the Church School - - - - -

14. Number of maps, charts, other pictorial or graphic
posters or exhibits used to create World Vision - -----
15. Number of individual donors obtained by the Every
Member Canvass or in other ways - - - - -

We shall look forward to a decided advance in World Service giving when our Church Schools are organized as World Vision Schools. Our World Service Council recommends the adoption of the goal set up by Dr. Auman, treasurer of the World Service Commission and we accept our quota of 1343 units for the Southern Conference as our goal for 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. LINSTRUM, Chairman
W. R. WENDT, Secretary.

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		NAMES OF PASTORS		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Deficiency	
				Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support			
House Rent, Incl.	Total Paid, Incl.	House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, Incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support			
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT															
1 Bayou Chene & Indian Village.	(T. J. Parsons)	340	270	50	36	10	7	29	19	280	132				
2 Bethel & Hopewell	C. W. Faulk	290	290	100	24	24	4	19	19	337					
3 Chapel Hill	(J. M. Baker)	(No report)													
4 Deadwood	C. W. Faulk	100	60		12	8	2	1	6	75	49				
5 DeQuincy	R. T. Pynes	2000	1660	200	225	208	45	36	180	2050	400				
6 Ebenezer	Clarence Krumnow.	500	500	100	50	50	10	10	40	600					
7 Hughes Springs	C. L. Elliott	100	120		13	15	3	3	10	12	150				
8 Iowa	E. R. Haug	980	980	180	100	100	20	80	80	1180					
9 Jefferson & Atlanta		(No Report)													
10 Jennings	W. R. Wendt	1700	1700	300	175	175	35	140	140	2050					
11 Johnson's Chapel	(Delos Cassells)	100	100		13	13	2	2	10	125					
12 Kinder & Elton	J. J. Davis	1130	1130	180	118	118	23	95	95	1366					
13 Lake Charles	C. W. Rodgers	1800	1800	300	187	187	37	150	150	2174					
14 Loranger	S. W. Irwin	460	460	60	50	49	10	40	39	558	2				
15 Lufkin Circuit	(Millard Forsythe)	250	230		31	29	6	5	23	23	25				
16 Luther	W. B. Van Valkenburgh	300	300		37	37	7	30	30	374					
17 Marshall	Everett Fray	1150	1150	300	106	106	21	85	85	1362					
18 Morton	(Sam Petty)	(No Report)													
19 New Orleans, Eighth Street	W. H. Bengtson	1800	1800	300	187	187	37	150	150	2174					
20 New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.	W. R. Polhamus	2820	2820	420	300	300	60	240	240	3420					
21 New Orleans, Ch. of Redeemer	(Phillip Pallottas)	480	428	180	37	31	7	30	24	488	66				
22 Noonday Circuit	C. L. Elliott	440	440	140	37	37	7	30	30	514					
23 Fort Arthur, First Church	J. C. Shaw	3000	3000	600	300	300	60	240	240	3600					
24 Port Arthur, Lakeview	(Francis Rusling)														
25 Raymond	Clarence Krumnow	240	240		30	30	6	24	24	300					
26 Sabine Circuit		100	100		12	12	3	10	10	125					
27 Sweet Lake	E. R. Haug	320	270		40	34	8	32	27	338	62				
28 Ware Community		(No Report)													
29 Weaver & Shamrock	(W. C. Mann)	680	672	150	63	65	12	50	52	802					
30 Welsh	C. F. Bohnfalk	2700	2700	300	300	300	60	240	240	3300					
		23750	23220	3860	2483	2425	492	1989	1912	28029	736				

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Last No.	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Bapt-isms	Prep. Mem.	Full Membership				No. Church Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled all Depts, incl. Offs., Teachers, Nurs'y, Roll & Home Dept.	Church School	Current Expenses	Senior & Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Number Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endow'm'ts, Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improv'm'ts.	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. Congregations or			
					Received from P. M.	Rec'd. on Conf. of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer and Renewal	Rec'd. from Other Denominations																							Full Mem's. on Roll	Incl. Inactive Mem's.	Inactive Members	Removed and Withdrawal	Deaths During Year
1	25	4	8	160	8	4	1	7	82	22	25	2	2500	1	1200	1500	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
2	26	1	1	182	35	1	2	12	123	30	60	2	2500	1	1200	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	2
3	27	1	1	65	12	1	1	15	160	114	18	1	1600	1	1500	250	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	28	9	5	328	30	3	2	12	66	25	24	18	1	2500	1	1500	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	29	2	1	118	83	1	1	5	35	6	6	20	2	2000	1	800	188	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	30	1	3	85	7	2	1	18	103	87	12	20	2	3750	1	1200	144	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	31	3	1	322	69	8	3	24	190	216	18	20	2	2500	1	1200	188	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	32	1	1	24	24	1	1	4	80	9	18	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	33	3	3	257	56	2	1	12	165	100	113	20	2	7000	2	2300	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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11	35	1	4	68	8	7	1	12	101	77	28	20	2	14500	1	5000	136	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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13	37	1	1	28	3	5	1	11	42	25	40	20	2	1800	1	800	136	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	38	2	3	28	8	5	1	11	90	60	20	20	2	3000	1	800	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	39	2	3	164	44	3	1	11	90	60	20	20	2	3000	1	800	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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23	47	4	4	57	12	1	1	15	78	64	18	20	2	2000	1	8000	450	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	48	2	7	70	29	1	1	15	78	64	18	20	2	1500	1	1500	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	49	1	3	67	21	1	1	4	40	14	12	20	2	1500	1	1500	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	50	2	3	145	32	4	1	12	140	26	32	20	2	1500	1	1500	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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28	52	10	2	15	32	4	1	12	140	26	32	20	2	1500	1	1500	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	53	3	1	56	81	56	30	27	364	3030	2119	605	63	124	1500	1	1500	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	54	2	18	344	51	8	6	30	195	200	20	10	17	1500	1	1500	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	55	3	2	56	83	4473	1003	86	30	27	364	3030	2119	605	63	124	1500	1	1500	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	56	48	86	188	56	81	56	30	27	364	3030	2119	605	63	124	1500	1	1500	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	57	1	1	182	35	1	2	12	123	30	60	2	2500	1	1200	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	58	9	5	328	30	3	2	15	160	114	18	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35	59	2	1	118	83	1	1	5	35	6	6	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36	60	1	3	85	7	2	1	18	103	87	12	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37	61	3	1	322	69	8	3	24	190	216	18	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38	62	1	1	24	24	1	1	4	80	9	18	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
39	63	3	3	257	56	2	1	12	165	100	113	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40	64	2	18	90	34	4	2	13	93	25	40	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41	65	1	1	28	3	5	1	11	42	25	40	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42	66	2	3	164	44	3	1	11	90	60	20	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
43	67	8	7	491	75	9	1	10	315	300	12	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
44	68	20	12	90	15	2	1	15	218	146	23	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45	69	3	3	139	64	1	1	11	126	40	18	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
46	70	1	1	151	54	1	1	8	72	18	27	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
47	71	3	1	440	148	18	3	31	195	280	30	25	24	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
48	72	4	4	57	12	1	1	15	78	64	18	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49	73	2	7	70	29	1	1	15	78	64	18	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50	74	1	3	67	21	1	1	4	40	14	12	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51	75	10	2	145	32	4	1	12	140	26	32	20	2	2500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
52	76	3	1	56	81	56	30	27	364	3030	2119	605	63	124	1500	1	1200	588	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
53	77	2																															

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TABLE NO. 1—W. H. BENGTON, CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, 1937

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	
		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Claim		Paid				
		Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, Incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT														
1 Bracken	A. C. Peterson	1100	1100	150	115	115	20	22	95	95	1332			
2 Brady & West Sweden	E. J. Anderson	800	800	200	75	75	15	15	60	60	950			
3 Caldwell	B. H. Bohmfalk	400	400	...	70	70	10	10	40	40	500			
4 Copperas Cove	O. C. Raake	670	670	120	68	68	13	13	55	55	806			
5 Fashing	A. G. Elley	320	320	120	25	25	5	5	20	20	370			
6 Fredericksburg	B. E. Brehnan	1150	1150	150	125	125	25	25	100	100	1400			
7 Freyburg & Rutersville	W. J. Hierman	400	339	100	37	12	7	2	30	10	363	101		
8 Gonzales	E. L. Froehner	930	930	150	98	98	20	20	78	78	1116			
9 Hilda & Hoersterville	G. C. Brannies	1350	1350	150	150	150	30	30	120	120	1650			
10 Industry Circuit	(John Schreiber)	950	850	150	100	87	20	17	80	70	1024	126		
11 Ireland	B. H. Bohmfalk	300	250	50	31	25	6	5	25	20	300	62		
12 Lexington	(Supply)	720	652	120	75	66	15	13	60	52	783	87		
13 Lyford Circuit	E. E. Schmidt	280	280	100	23	23	5	5	18	18	326			
14 Mason & Art	Wm. Makowski	1350	1350	150	150	150	30	30	120	120	1650			
15 Meier's Settlement	C. W. Schlechte	620	580	120	62	57	12	11	50	46	694	50		
16 Monthalia	W. L. Horning	1250	1250	150	138	138	28	28	110	110	1526			
17 Moody	Arnold Roos	1000	900	150	106	93	21	18	85	75	1086	126		
18 Needleville Circuit	A. G. Elley	750	750	150	75	75	15	15	60	60	900			
19 Orange Grove	O. F. Kattner	200	156	...	25	20	4	4	20	16	196	54		
20 Perry	A. G. Elley	1350	1350	250	137	137	27	28	110	110	1625			
21 Ray Point	R. R. Bloomquist	250	200	...	31	25	6	5	25	20	250	62		
22 Riesel	(Herman Schmalz)	1550	1330	150	175	147	35	29	140	118	1624	276		
23 Rosenberg	W. O. Schulze	380	380	180	25	25	5	5	20	20	430			
24 San Antonio, Hackberry	G. A. Schuler	1740	1740	240	187	187	37	37	150	150	2114			
25 San Antonio, Trinity	(J. E. Sheer)	800	800	300	62	62	13	13	50	50	925			
26 San Juan	Albert Peterson	550	550	200	43	43	8	8	35	35	636			
27 Schertz	W. H. Steinman	600	550	...	75	68	15	14	60	50	682	67		
28 Schulenburg	John Deschner	1350	1082	150	150	90	30	20	120	90	1252	368		
29 Seguin		2700	2700	300	300	300	60	60	240	240	3300			
TOTALS FOR 1936 - 1937		25810	24759	4050	2713	2536	538	507	2176	2048	29850	1390		

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TABLE NO. 1—RECAPITULATION

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISC.								
Bapt- isms	Prep. Mem.	Full Membership										No. Church Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled all Depts. incl. Offs., Teachers, Nurs'y.	Church School	Current Expenses	Senior & Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Number Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endow'm'ts., Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvem'ts.	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Indebted- ness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. Congregations or Preaching Places	
		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members on Roll	Received from P. M.	Rec'd. on Conf. of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer and Renewal	Rec'd. from Other Denominations	Incl. Mem's. on Roll	Incl. Inactive Mem's.																							Removed by Transfer and Withdrawal	Deaths During Year
71	43	109	46	109	84	140	99	5073	789	135	25	30	411	3736	2680	580	42	93	35	337300	27	93500	13900	3442	397	1581	28765	9855	15	403	3979	32		
91	48	86	188	86	30	27	364	3030	2119	605	63	124	4030	2119	605	63	124	36	265550	19	47900	5150	5325	902	4226	17248	7441	20	248	3271	33			
79	61	105	65	74	61	80	7	4145	248	130	47	32	497	4132	2228	715	19	116	36	265350	26	69900	2050	3259	209	349	9679	5149	22	457	1550	38		
241	97	300	299	239	226	276	189	13691	2040	351	102	89	1272	10879	7027	1900	124	333	107	868200	72	211300	21100	12026	1508	6156	53693	22445	57	1108	8800	.....	
244	91	325	174	384	.....	443	.....	13809	2102	274	148	93	1329	11521	7156	1901	153	332	108	859950	72	205300	19550	9969	.....	6167	60140	23888	64	939	11214	108
.....	6	125	226	189	167	118	62	77	46	4	57	642	129	1	29	49	1	9250	1	6000	1560	2057	1508	6167	60140	23888	64	939	11214	108
3	25	145	1	29	49	1	9250	1	6000	1560	2057	1508	6167	60140	23888	64	939	11214	108
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(d) Conference Treasurer

TABLE NO. 2—G. H. MOOD, CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1937

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Total Cash Paym'ts For All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES							OTHER SUPPORT			
		Apportioned For World Service	WORLD SERVICE		Total World Service	Children's Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	District Superintendents	Bishops	
			World Service on Apportionment	Add. Contributions to World Service								
BRENHAM DISTRICT												
Addicks & Rosehill	93	144	52	12	64	1	1		66	75		
Arcadia & Pearland	60	144	30		30				30	64		
Austin, Central	884	540	540	5	545	5	151		701	250		
Brenham	147	300	242	2	244	18	74	50	386	137		
Dallas, First Church	589	660	247		247	10	491	232	980	313		
Dallas, Haskell Ave.	20	408	408		408	14	69	36	527	210		
Dallas, Irwindell	31	60	21		21		10		31	20		
Decker	133	60	54	18	72		66		138	40		
Denison	139	48	60		60			65	125	75		
Denton	30	120	50		50		1		51	75		
El Campo												
Fairbanks	103	144	144		144		3		147	90		
Ft. Worth, Broadway	188	300	65	5	70		61		131	150		
Galveston	351	312	118		118				118	150		
Georgetown	312	408	144		144		110		254	187		
Houston, Collins Mem.	311	564	329	32	361	8	102	90	561	250		
Houston, Norhill	337	564	394	20	414	5	125	45	589	250		
Houston, Oakwood	109	96	67		67	3		33	103	75		
Hutto	179	72	72		72		25		97	62		
La Porte Community		48	25		25				25			
Manda	120	60	27		27	3	26		56	40		
Paige		24	12		12				12			
Polk Circuit	24	12	20		20				20	10		
Sealy, Peters, Patterson ..	93	120	41	102	143		1		144	46		
Taylor	113	144	24		24		51		75	80		
Texas City	124	300	131	15	146	2	70		218	150		
Waco, Colcord Ave.		300	312		312		142		454	180		
Woodville & Rosedale	81	72	84		84				84	53		
TOTAL	4571	6024	3713	211	3924	69	1579	551	6123	3032		
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT												
Bayou Chene & Indian Village		96	15		15				15	10		
Bethel & Hopewell	52	84								24		
Deadwood	16	24								8		
DeQuincy	247	360	141		141		62	20	223	182		
Ebenezer	116	72	27		27				27	50		
Hughes Springs Circuit	22	84	10		10				10	15		
Iowa	91	120	96		96				156	100		
Jennings	274	276	218	1	219	4	60		231	175		
Johnson Chapel	21	48	20		20		8		20	13		
Qinder & Elton	331	192	72		72	5			77	118		
Lake Charles	367	384	315	48	363		40	26	429	187		
Loranger	84	72	47		47	3			50	49		
Lufkin Circuit	16	72	50		50				50	29		
Lutcher	47	60	32	36	68	3			71	37		
Marshall	235	144	60		60				60	106		
New Orleans, Eighth St.	416	300	234		234	12	22	5	278	187		
New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.	361	564	375	60	435	15	76	52	578	300		
New Orleans, Ch. of Redeemer ..	34	84	38		38				38	31		
Noonday	51	72	45	5	50	4			54	37		
Port Arthur, First Church	560	612	436	47	483	17	49	81	630	300		
Port Arthur Lakeview			5		5				5			
Raymond	807	36	19		19				19	30		
Sabine Circuit	2	24	10		10				10	12		
Sweet Lake	72	48	20		20				20	34		
Ware Community												
Weaver & Shamrock	26	96	96		96				96	65		
Welsh	376	528	288	37	325	6	20	307	381	300		
TOTAL	3897	4452	2669	234	2903	69	337	219	3528	2399		

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ITEMS			ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES								OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCE ITEMS					Grand Total, Disciplinary & Ann. Conf. Benev. & Other Items
OF																
Conference Claimants	General Administration Fund	Total Other Items	List No.	Educational	Hospitals and Homes	Ann. Conf. Investm'ts (Conf. Claimants)	Sustentation Fund	Other Ann. Conf. Benevolences	Trinity Church	D. S. Moving	Travel and Entertainment Fund	Minutes Publication Fund	Area Expense Fund	Lay Conf. Expense	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences, etc.	
60	3	153	1		18		50					3	1		72	291
51		127	2		15		2					2	1		20	177
200	5	505	3			20						10	8		38	1244
110	4	278	4		54			8				4	2		68	732
250		625	5									12	8		20	1625
168	5	425	6			16		79				8	7		110	1062
16	1	41	7									1			1	73
40	2	92	8								6	1			7	237
60	3	153	9			10						3	3		16	294
60		150	10					5				3			8	209
			11													
72	3	183	12			5						2	3		10	340
120	4	304	13									4			4	439
150		337	14									7			7	462
150	5	379	15	12		15						4			42	675
200	8	508	16			20					15	8	7		53	1122
200	12	512	17			20						10	8		130	1231
60	3	153	18		10	6		89				10	6	5	22	278
50	2	126	19			7						3	3		11	234
			20									2	2			25
40	2	92	21												1	149
			22									1				12
7	1	20	23													40
37		92	24		2							2			4	240
70		162	25									4	3		7	244
120	4	304	26					2				6	3		11	533
144	8	368	27						50			5	4		59	881
33		91	28									1			1	176
2468	75	6180		12	99	119	52	183	50		21	112	69	5	722	13025
19		10	1													25
6		47	2									1	4		5	52
146		15	3										1		1	16
40		363	4									7			7	593
12		100	5									2			2	129
80		30	6			2						1	1		4	44
140		200	7							4		4	2		10	366
70		350	8									7			7	588
95		25	9													45
150		236	10			11						5	2		18	331
39	6	380	11			65						7			72	881
23		98	12									1			1	149
30		57	13									1			1	108
85		74	14			4						1			5	150
150		212	15			8						4	1		13	285
240	10	374	16		12	15		18				7	4		56	708
24		610	17	15	25			100				12	9		161	1349
30		60	18									1			1	99
240		74	19			5						2			7	135
		600	20									12			12	1242
24		21	21													5
10		60	22									1			1	80
27	1	26	23									1			1	37
		68	24							2		1			3	91
52		25	25													
240	10	130	26		17			50				3			3	229
		610	27									12	6		85	1076
1912	27	4809		15	54	110		168		6		93	30		476	8813

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95	1	231	1			10	30				10	4	2		56	472
60		150	2				40					2	2		44	290
40	5	105	3		7	4	14					2	2		29	259
55	4	140	4		42	4	50	50			6	3	3		158	458
20	2	52	5		6	9	30					1			46	128
100	4	254	6		18		75	13				5	4		115	613
10		24	7			1							1		2	67
78	4	200	8		34		40					3	3		80	538
120	3	303	9		47		150	74			22	6	3		302	1248
70	4	178	10		23		60					3	3		89	425
20	3	53	11				15					1	2		18	107
52	4	135	12		25	5	29					3	1		63	344
18		46	13										1			69
120		300	14		30		150	241				6	4		431	1331
46	2	116	15		40		35					2	1		81	289
110	5	281	16		26		125				3	5	5		176	1044
75		186	17		20	9	85	59			15	4			177	466
60	3	153	18		10		45	15				3	2		75	362
16		40	19		4		10	10				1			25	75
110		259	20		21		85				6		5		117	740
20	1	51	21		1		22					1			24	95
118		294	22		20							6	3		29	543
20		50	23				18								18	118
150	10	347	24		5	15	100					5	4		129	887
50	4	129	25		5	13	25	6				6	2		57	390
35	5	91	26				15					1			16	186
50		132	27				15					3	2		20	266
90		200	28	6								2			8	316
249	13	613	29		53		300					12	10	6	381	2850
			30													27
2048	77	5129		6	437	70	1563	468			62	90	64	6	2766	14986

RECAPITULATION

2468	27	6180	12	99	119	52	183	50		21	112	69	5	722	13025
1912	77	4809	15	54	110		168		6		93	30		476	8813
2048	27	5129	6	437	70	1563	468			62	90	64	6	2766	14986
6428	179	16118	33	590	299	1615	819	50	6	83	295	163	11	3964	36824
6189	200	15617	10	403	107	1610	1215	3299	14	120	207	122		7107	34406
239		501	23	187		5					88	41	11		2418
	21						396	3249	8	37				3143	

SECRETARY'S NOTE.

The Secretary of the Conference wishes to state that he did not change any figures in the Statistician's and Treasurer's reports and does not vouch for their correctness. But he does vouch that these tables are an exact and correct copy of the reports handed him from the Treasurer and Statistician. For information about these tables please write W. H. Bengtson or G. H. Mood, as the case may be.

(e) Other Treasurers CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

I. RECEIPTS

On hand November 1, 1936	\$ 1,330.44
On 50 cent per member for Trinity from:	
A. A. Leifeste	34.70
L. J. Rode	75.50
H. G. Mood, Conference Treasurer	114.00
E. C. Smith	132.82
Colcord Ave., Waco	50.00
July—Gus Schulze, interest on note	30.00
Aug.—Sale of Bartlet property	647.50
Oct.—Rent from Bartlet property	44.80
Oct.—rent from Fashing farm	96.02
Oct.—Interest on R. E. Blumberg note	500.00
Total	\$ 3,055.78

II. DISBURSEMENTS

Jan.—Interest on Texas Wesleyan note	\$ 100.00
Jan.—A Brockschmidt, ins. Brenham residence	16.77
Jan.—Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank	112.00
Jan.—Board Home Missions for 2 years interest on Needville Church	160.00
Jan.—H. E. Draeger, ins. San Antonio residence	20.40
July—H. E. Draeger—treasurer's bond	12.50
July—Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank	112.00
Aug.—Donegan Abst. Co., deed to Bartlett	5.00
Aug.—Board Home Missions, Needville Church	40.00
Sept.—C. F. Bohmfalk, int. Meiers Settlement	70.00
Sept.—C. F. Bohmfalk, int. Schulenberg	182.00
Total	\$ 830.67
Cash on hand November 1, 1937	\$ 2,225.11

III. NOTES ON HAND

E. J. Hierholzer note	\$ 100.00
Gus Schulze note	500.00
G. C. Bauer note	250.00
R. E. Blumberg lien	11,300.00
J. W. Seiler note	1,800.00
J. W. Seiler note	200.00
J. W. Seiler note	157.00
Total	\$14,307.00
Equity in Fashing farm	\$ 3,300.00

L. J. RODE, Treasurer.

Approved by the Auditing Committee Nov. 6, 1937.

(Signed) A. C. PETERSON, G. A. SCHULZE.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Dec. 31, 1936, Brenham District, Conditional.....	\$ 112.53
Jan. 23, 1937, First Quarter, Brenham District.....	306.25
Jan. 23, 1937, First Quarter, Lake Charles District.....	478.75
Jan. 23, 1937, First Quarter, San Antonio District.....	340.00
April 20, 1937, Second Quarter, Brenham District.....	325.00
April 20, 1937, Second Quarter, Lake Charles District.....	478.75
April 20, 1937, Second Quarter, San Antonio District.....	340.00
March 1, 1937, Brenham District (Denton).....	18.75
July 20, 1937, Third Quarter, Brenham District.....	325.00
July 20, 1937, Third Quarter, Lake Charles District.....	478.75
July 20, 1937, Third Quarter, San Antonio District.....	340.00
Oct. 5, 1937, Brenham District to Paul Harris, Gift by Collins Memorial, Houston.....	27.00
Oct. 20, 1937, Fourth Quarter, Brenham District.....	325.00
Oct. 20, 1937, Fourth Quarter, Lake Charles District.....	478.75
Oct. 20, 1937, Fourth Quarter, San Antonio District.....	340.00

\$4,714.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 11, 1937, Brenham District, Conditional.....	
Jan. 11, 1937, Dallas, Irwendell, R. E. Walton.....	\$ 40.00
Jan. 11, 1937, Waco, Colcord, H. M. Hopkins.....	17.50
Jan. 11, 1937, Addicks, E. C. Schmidt.....	15.00
Jan. 11, 1937, Denton and New Blue, Mr., Paul Harriss....	15.00
Jan. 11, 1937, El Campo, H. W. Schwallenburg.....	9.75
Jan. 11, 1937, Rosedale, J. S. Denny.....	15.28

\$ 112.53

Brenham District in Four Payments

Dallas, Irwendell, R. E. Walton.....	\$ 100.00
Denison, Don L. Harwell.....	400.00
Waco Colcord, H. M. Hopkins.....	100.00
Fairbanks, H. L. Leckie.....	150.00
Hutto, Edwin Sahlen.....	150.00
Rosedale, J. S. Denny.....	100.00
Sealy-Patterson, Nye Litherland.....	100.00
Arcadia-Pearland, Winfred Menking.....	50.00
Polk Circuit, R. L. Weldon.....	75.00
Denton, Paul Harris.....	75.00

\$1,300.00

Denton, Additional Support, Paul Harris Gift
by Collins Memorial, Houston-----\$ 27.00

Lake Charles District in Four Payments

New Orleans, First Italian, Phillip Pallatto-----	\$ 400.00
Bayou Chene & Indian Village, T. J. Parsons-----	200.00
Bethel & Hopewell, C. W. Faulk-----	200.00
Deadwood, C. W. Faulk-----	40.00
Ebenezer, Clarence Krumnow-----	150.00
Kinder & Elton, J. J. Davis-----	150.00
Hughes Springs, C. L. Elliott-----	100.00
Lufkin Circuit, Millard Forsythe-----	75.00
Lutcher, W. B. Van Valkenburgh-----	100.00
Noonday, C. L. Elliott-----	200.00
Sabine Circuit, Millard Farsythe-----	100.00
Ware Community, Sam Petty-----	50.00
Weaver & Shamrock, W. C. Mann-----	150.00

\$1,915.00

San Antonio District in Four Payments

San Antonio, Trinity, G. A. Schultze-----	\$ 600.00
Brady & W. Sweden, E. J. Anderson-----	100.00
Copperas Cove, O. C. Raeke-----	125.00
Fashing Circuit, A. G. Elley-----	125.00
Industry & Haw Creek, G. C. Brannies-----	150.00
Ireland, John Schreiber-----	80.00
Needville & Orchard, Arnold Roos-----	100.00
San Juan, J. E. Scheer-----	50.00
Schertz, Albert Peterson-----	30.00

\$1,360.00

Total Disbursements to Districts-----\$4,714.53

FINANCE COMMISSION TREASURER

On hand Nov. 6, 1936-----\$ 978.00

RECEIPTS:

Received from Brenham District-----	\$ 2,494.53
Received from Lake Charles District-----	1,253.40
Received from San Antonio District-----	1,762.97
Received from Brenham District Parsonage---	200.00
Received from Conference Treasurer-----	2,287.49
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	\$ 7,998.39
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Total Receipts-----	\$ 8,976.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

C. P. Zenor, salary-----	\$ 2,100.00
L. J. Rode, salary-----	2,100.00
R. L. Weldon, salary-----	2,100.00
Note to Preachers Aid Society-----	1,000.00
House Rent-----	780.00
Interest on Loans-----	184.00
Bond Premium for Treasurer-----	5.00
Paid on Conference Journal-----	45.00
Record Book, Typing and Postage-----	6.50
Printing Checks-----	1.50
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Total Disbursements-----	\$ 8,322.00

Balance on hand Nov. 6, 1937-----\$ 654.39

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS:

Preachers Aid Society-----	\$ 500.00
Preachers Aid Society on Moving Fund-----	900.00

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of Nov., 1937.

A. M. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

Conference Finance Commission.

JOURNAL FUND**RECEIPTS:**

Balance on hand from previous year-----	\$ 84
Received from ministers on 1-3 of 1% on their cash salaries and from the sale of Journals	266.85
A check from the Finance Commission-----	45.00
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Total-----	\$ 312.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Lodovic Printing Co., for printing and mailing of the Journals.....	255.14
For stamps, materials and telegrams, etc.....	8.47
Total	\$ 263.61
Balance as of Nov. 2, 1937.....	\$ 49.07

JOHN DESCHNER, Conf. Sec.

O. K. by Auditing Committee, Nov. 4, 1937.

(Signed) A. C. PETERSON,
J. J. DAVIS,
G. A. SCHULZE.

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY

Nov. 1, 1936 to Oct. 28, 1937

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1936.....	\$ 2,395.60
Annual dues collected.....	329.07
Donations for fund.....	101.00
Current and back interest.....	2,354.10
Rent	887.53
Five dollar assessment.....	91.50
N. F. Check.....	5.00
Notes paid.....	1,425.00
Total Receipts	\$ 7,588.80

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Conference Stewards.....	\$ 2,300.00
Loans made	1,000.00
Taxes paid.....	95.60
Five dollar assessment paid.....	91.50
Repair on property.....	20.30
Box rent and office supplies.....	20.48
Executive meeting.....	11.40
Surety Bond.....	12.50
N/F Checks returned.....	9.87
Total	\$ 3,561.65
Balance on hand Oct. 28.....	\$ 4,027.15

APPROXIMATE VALUE OF FUND:

Secured investments	\$25,825.00
Personal notes	7,260.00
Real estate	9,660.00
Total approximate value	\$43,940.00

C. F. BOHMFALK, Treasurer.

This is to certify that the books and records kept by Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society, have been examined, and we find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

(Signed) T. C. SIMMONS,
A. C. PETERSON,
J. J. DAVIS,
G. A. SCHULZE, Auditors.

November 4, 1937.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:

Balance from 1936	\$18.70	
From Board of Ministerial Training	65.00	\$83.70

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travelling Expenses:

To John Deschner	\$11.14	
C. W. Faulk	11.00	
Don L. Harwell	3.83	
H. L. Leckie	8.00	
Winfred Menking	9.00	
Albert Peterson	8.00	
Arnold Roos	10.00	\$60.97
To postage, etc.	\$ 7.00	
Balance	15.73	\$83.70

CARL W. BERGQUIST.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS**Statement of Funds Available**

Balance on hand from last year-----	\$ 831.60
Chartered Fund Dividend-----	60.00
Part of Support from Pastoral Charges-----	6,429.00
Income from Conference Stewards Fund Interest-----	78.57
Miscellaneous -----	60.00
Income from Preacher's Aid Society-----	2,600.00
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend-----	244.00
Clearing House Payment-----	545.00
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	\$10,848.69

Statement of Appropriations for 1936-37**Annuity Distribution:**

To Preachers -----	\$ 5,463.00
To Widows -----	4,531.00
To Children -----	163.00
Special Relief -----	117.00
Stewards Expense -----	3.00
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	\$10,160.00

We recommend that an amount equal to 10% of the cash salary paid the pastors shall be raised by each charge for the support of the Conference Claimants.

PENSION CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

Annuity Rate \$11.00 per Service Years

	Total App'v'd South'n Years Conf.	Other Conf.	Special Aid	Total
Anderson, Otto -----	12½ \$	\$260	\$	\$260
Buehrer, Wm. -----	38	418		418
Denny, John S. -----	13	143		143
Harper, George L. -----	10	110		110
Johnson, Oscar W. ----	39	176	266	442
Kleinknecht, John -----	39	429		429
Loy, Frank W. -----	43	99	296	395
Makowski, Wm. -----	38	418		418
Mann, Wm. C. -----	25	275		275
Pohl, Harry H. E. -----	4	44		44
Schmalz, Herman -----	40	440		440
Schulze, Gustave -----	15	165		165
Shrode, Theo. J. -----	26	121	164	285
Sievers, William -----	22	242		242
Swanson, Riley G. -----	21	231		231
Urbantke, Julius E. -----	27	297		297
Williams, E. F. -----	30	55	252	307
Witt, J. W. A. -----	38	418		418
Yockey, S. H. -----	14	99	45	144
Widows:				
Beckendorf, Fritz -----	25	206		206
Bohmfolk, H. F. -----	11	91		120
Culpepper, Marvin M. --	19½	8	111	119
Doerr, G. T. C. -----	41	338		338
Ensign, F. J. -----	13½	111		125
Faulk, Haughton K. ----	23	190		190
Ferguson, Edw. A. -----	2½	20		30
Froman, Carl -----	21	82	62	155
Gower, Lewis E. -----	29½	124	78	202
Groth, John C. -----	1½	12		50
Hamner, Wm. F. -----	2½	20		35
Hierholzer, John -----	33	272		272
Homborg, Herman -----	7	58		58
Howe, Bernit -----	21	82	65	147
Koch, George -----	20	165		165
Peterson, Hugo A. -----	24½	78	84	162
Pluenneke, John -----	29	239		239
Powell, Edgar A. -----	5½	45		45
Robinson, Chas. R. -----	43½	107	299	406
Sarner, J. F. -----	37	305		305
Sayers, Newton L. -----	15	124		124
Schreiber, G. W. F. -----	32	264		264
Stokes, W. T. -----	23	91	20	111
Streit, John -----	34	280		280
Traeger, J. Andrew -----	46½	383		383
Children:				
Ensign, Franklin J. -----	15½	43		43
Ensign, Richard -----	15½	43		43
Faulk, H. K. -----	23	63		63
Hamner, Martha -----	2½	7		7
Hamner, Billy -----	2½	7		7

H. M. HOPKINS, Chairman,
G. C. BRANNIES, Treasurer,
THEODORE MOBERG, Secretary

(f) Miscellaneous Reports

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern Conference held its annual session on Thursday, November 4th, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Dallas, Texas.

In the morning session, Mrs. E. C. Poole conducted the devotions. Plans of the year's work were presented by Mrs. Hugh Hoff, Conference President, followed by a discussion of the promotional plans by the Conference Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nelle Johnson. Miss Eunice Britt, field representative of the National Training School for Christian Workers brought a message on the need of trained Christian workers, and greetings from the school. At the open forum session, many interesting questions were brought up for discussion.

The afternoon session was held in the Church Auditorium, and many of the ministers of the Conference attended. Devotions were led by Mrs. G. Henry Mood, wife of the Pastor of Haskell Ave. Church, Dallas. An impressive demonstration, "Our Emblem," was presented by Miss Beulah Thomas, followed by the installation of the conference cabinet by Dr. B. H. Fleming, of Oakwood Church, Houston. The highlight of the afternoon was an address by Dr. Harry C. Leonard, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Mrs. Geo. C. Coatney, of Dallas, reviewed the textbook, "Rebuilding Rural America." A demonstration was presented by a group of children from the Mexican mission, under the direction of Miss Nettie F. Stroup.

Gains were reported in almost every line of work in the Conference. Our motorcade of the past year was so successful, that a separate motorcade will be conducted through each of the three districts of our Conference during the coming year.

REPORTED BY MRS. HOFF.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

While 1936-37 is not outstanding for its accomplishments in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work of our Conference, neither will it go into oblivion for lack of effort.

Thirty charges were visited under the supervision of our Conference and District Officers.

Miss Martha Coy, a missionary from India, itinerated on two of our districts and brought inspiration to many charges. Five group meetings have been held, and this work has been presented at the Ministerial District Conferences as well as at our Annual Conference.

This year we have 37 auxiliaries reported with 685 members. There are nine families in our Conference who have four generations living and active in the W. F. M. Society.

The efforts in the new year will be to enlist more women, young people and children in the cause of "knowing Him and making Him known."

MRS. SAM J. BLUMBERG,
Conference Secretary.

REPORT FOR LA PORTE COMMUNITY CHURCH B. F. Lehmberg, Minister

Support of pastor:

Including house rent—\$2,200.00 for period of a year	
Rental value of parsonage	\$400.00
Baptisms since August 8, 1937:	
Adults	3
Children	2
Received on Profession of Faith	4
Received by transfer	16
Full members on roll	255
Removed by transfer	3
Number of Church Schools	1
Officers and teachers	24
Enrollment in Sunday School	225
Average attendance in S. S.	154
Young People Organizations:	
Senior	20 members
Intermediate	26 members
Juniors	25 members
Ladies Aid membership	75
Amount contributed by Ladies Aid	\$300
(This church pledges itself to \$200 for missions next year, the amount to be divided equally among the four denomination making up the Community Church).	
(These figures cover only period of my pastorate, since Aug. 8).	

MINUTES LAY CONFERENCE

Thursday, Nov. 4—

The Lay Conference was called to order by the chairman, Brother A. M. Lindemann at 9:30 a. m. for the purpose of organization and roll call. Dan Fischer of San Antonio, Texas, was elected as secretary pro tem. and he called the roll to which 38 delegates answered, present. Bro. Lindemann gave a short and instructive address. The secretary read a communication from Mrs. Herzik.

The time had arrived for the joint session and upon motion this session was adjourned to meet in joint session and reconvene at 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, 3:30 p. m.—

No session because too many laymen were in session with committees.

Friday p. m.—

The chairman called the Conference to order and after a short prayer called for the report of the district leaders. The first being that from the Brenham District. Bro. C. F. Schmidt not being present, sent his report in writing and the secretary read it. Upon motion it was accepted and filed with the secretary. The Lake Charles District was called for and Geo. E. Carter gave his report, stressing the necessity of making remittance of the District Superintendent's Funds regularly and on time. The leader from the San Antonio District, Dan Fischer, gave a report of the work in the district, stressing the work among the young people.

A motion was made and carried to accept these reports.

The Treasurer, A. M. Thompson, gave his report and in his message made it clear that we send one cent per member for lay conference expenses, to him directly. He also stressed the necessity of making our remittances promptly. A motion that we use the space allotted us in Journal to publish the complete minutes instead of merely an extract, carried.

A motion that we go on record in thanking the railroads for the courtesies extended our ministers and coveting their continuance, carried.

A motion that the secretary furnish the district superintendents with a copy of this resolution. Carried.

A motion that the secretary send greeting to Mrs. Herzik, the secretary and absent members who were sick. Carried.

The chair called upon Dr. Brandenberger to speak to the conference and he stressed the alarming fact that we come to the end of a conference year reporting a decrease in the enrollment of the Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, and other young peoples' organizations, and admonished that we go home and look into the WHY of this situation.

A few minutes were taken by Paul Nelson and W. F. Witt in speaking about the difficulty in getting up the budget as well as getting the membership to fall in line and cooperate with the stewards in putting through the program.

Mr. Frank Jensen introduced Dr. J. J. Brodhead who explained

the workability of the disciplinary plan of class or groups with class or group leaders. A motion to adjourn until 1 p.m. Saturday, carried.

Saturday 1 p.m.—

The chairman called the meeting to order and called on Robert Hierholzer to lead us in a word of prayer and then gave a short and instructive talk.

Motion that the minutes be mimeographed and mailed to every delegate, carried.

A. M. Thompson, the treasurer, gave a splendid talk on co-operative work. E. A. Lyons, of Welsh, spoke on the mistakes we often make with new members and the mistake we as leaders often make in that we try to do all the work ourselves instead of getting members to do the work.

Resolution, that we as a conference express our appreciation to the members of the Dallas Churches for the splendid entertainment supplied us during our stay during the session of this conference. Carried.

Resolution, that we express our appreciation to our officers for the splendid way in which they have conducted the affairs of the conference meetings, carried.

Motion that we adjourn to meet in Welsh, La., in a year from now.

A. M. LINDEMANN, Chairman
DAN FISCHER, Secretary.

ROLL OF THE LAY CONFERENCE

BRENHAM DISTRICT

Addick-Rose Hill.....O. B. Schaur, Huffsmith, Texas
 Arcadia-Pearland.....Mrs. T. O. Knapp, Box 87, Pearland, Texas
 Austin.....O. T. Olson, Austin, Texas
 Brenham.....R. W. Buehrer, Brenham, Texas
 Dallas:

First Church.....Frank Jensen, 3605 Lexington, Dallas, Texas
 Haskell.....L. L. Stroup, 2314 N. Carroll, Dallas, Texas
 Irwindell.....Mrs. F. M. Eckert, 619 Marshallldell, Dallas, Texas
 Denton.....George Klein, Route 2, Sanger, Texas
 Fairbanks.....Walter Fischer, Fairbanks, Texas
 Ft. Worth.....Miss Jean Hall, Broadway M. E. Church, Ft. Worth
 Galveston

Houston:

Collins Memorial.....Mrs. J. L. Bonewitz, 824 Heights Blvd.
 Seaman's Bethel.....J. Raymond Sarner, Galveston, Texas
 Taylor-Hutto.....Paul Nelson, Hutto, Texas
 Texas City.....Miss Emma Strong, Texas City, Texas
 Waco.....A. L. Haster, 117½ S. Sixth, Waco, Texas

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Lufkin Circuit.....Leroy Johnson, Route 2, Lufkin, Texas
 Marshall.....Wendell Majors, Marshall, Texas
 New Orleans:

Church of Redeemer.....Mrs. Barbara Redmond, 2306 Esplanade
 Port Arthur.....George E. Carter, Porth Arthur, Texas
 Raymond.....Elsie Compton, Elton, La.
 Welsh.....E. A. Lyon, Route 1, Lake Arthur, La.
 Ebenezer.....Mrs. E. E. Faulk, Route 1, Crowley, La.
 Lutcher.....Irma Baker, Lutcher, La.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Bracken.....Robt. Hierholzer, San Antonio, Texas, Route 3
 Fredericksburg.....Ben Kneese, Fredericksburg, Texas
 Gonzales-Stierns.....W. F. Witt, Gonzales, Texas
 Hilda-Hoersterville.....Lee Loeffler, Mason, Texas
 Industry-Haw Creek.....W. F. Finck, Fayetteville, Texas
 Lyford Circuit.....C. G. Gustavson, Lyford, Texas
 Mason-Art.....S. A. Hoerster, Art, Texas
 Meiers Settlement.....John Scharlach, Riesel, Texas
 Monthalia.....A. M. Lineman, Cost, Texas
 Moody.....H. A. Winkler, Moody, Texas
 Needville Circuit.....Schmidt, Needville, Texas

Perry_____	C. W. Kluck, Marlin, Texas
Riesel_____	R. Bernshausen, Riesel, Texas
San Antonio:	
Hackberry St._____	Dan Fischer, 2201 E. Crockett St.
Trinity_____	Rodney Varney, San Antonio, Texas
San Juan_____	Mrs. Myrtle Moore, San Juan, Texas
Schertz_____	Richard Tolle, Cibolo, Texas
Seguin_____	Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, Seguin, Texas

MINISTER'S WIVES ASSOCIATION

The Minister's Wives Association of the Southern Conference met for their annual session in the Woman's Building of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Dallas on Saturday at noon on November 6, 1937. After a delicious luncheon served as the compliments of Mrs. John J. Broadhead, hostess, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. F. Bohmfalk, president; Mrs. O. E. Linstrum, first vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Steinmann, second vice-president; Mrs. Don L. Harwell, secretary-treasurer.

MRS. DON L. HARWELL, Sec.-Treas.

A RESOLUTION ON UNIFICATION

Since the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Church, South and the Methodist Protestant Church are looking toward union in a regular way, and being in sympathy with this movement that will contribute to the achievement of a United Church, and believing that the work of unification will be speedily perfected:

Be it resolved that we as a conference now in session go on record as favoring the regular plan of ratification, and urge that our ministers and churches continue under the present program of administration until the proposed plan of unification now under consideration shall have been consummated.

R. L. WELDON
C. P. ZENOR
L. J. RODE.

VII. MEMOIRS

GUSTAV THEODORE CARL DOERR

Rev. Gustav Theodore Carl Doerr, our brother, comrade, and fellow-worker in the Kingdom of our Christ, was born November 9, 1868 in Bracken, Texas, as a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Doerr, one of the pioneer families of this community. Here he spent his boyhood days, growing up under the influence of the home, school, and church. By the good grace of God and the interest of friends, as well as by the faithful ministry of Rev. Homburg he was led to the acceptance of Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. In this he ever rejoiced and remained assured. Not many weeks before his departure, he was permitted to give testimony from the Bracken pulpit of his blessed experiences. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, through which it pleased God to point him to Jesus Christ.

Soon after his conversion, he felt the Lord's call to enter the ministry, to which he responded with the willingness of the prophet, who said, "Lord, here am I, send me." For his preparation he entered Blinn Memorial College and was received on probation into the Southern German Conference in 1892. In 1895 he was made a full member, and ordained elder of the church in 1905. For 45 years he was privileged to answer the roll call of the Conference where his character was passed with the words: "Nothing against Brother Doerr." When we think of these many years of service, well and faithfully rendered, in the various churches he served, we cannot but believe that many lives were touched, influenced, and enriched through his faithful ministry. Brother Doerr was especially gifted in personal work. His strength was not so much in pulpit eloquence, as in his faith, his devotion, his zeal, and his passion for souls. The charges he served were: Victoria, Gonzales, Paige, and Bastrop; Bastrop, Lockhart, and Elgin; Mason; Brenham, Copperas Cove, Industry, and Haw Creek; Fashing, Ray Point, and Orange Grove; Freyburg, Ruttersville, and Post Oak.

About two years ago, Brother Doerr's health began to fail.

Upon his request he was granted the retired relation, but remained ready and willing to serve where the duties would not be too heavy and exacting. He was in his second year at Freyburg rendering most valuable service. On Sunday before his death he had preached at Ruttersville in the morning, took part in a memorial service in the afternoon and preached again at Freyburg at night. While he felt the strain, the rest of the night gave new hope for a continued usefulness. However, on Monday afternoon, May 3, 1937, at 4:30 o'clock, he answered the roll call from above, and we are confident, "There was nothing against Brother Doerr."

On November 28, 1894 he was united in holy wedlock with Miss Emma Tolle of Bracken, Texas. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of a ministers life. Nine children came to bless their home.

Loved ones who survive and sorrow in his passing are: his wife, six daughters, and two sons, Dan of Galveston; Robert of Industry; Esther, Mrs. E. C. Kattner and Meta, Mrs. Ernest Schroeder of Copperas Cove; Hilda, Mrs. O. C. Nyander of Galveston; Marie, Mrs. C. O. Erlich of Beasley; Elsie, Mrs. H. L. Muenzler of New Ulm; Stella, Mrs. J. R. Zanek of Industry. Four brothers: Harry of Bracken, Rudolph of Dallas, and Carl of San Antonio. Four sisters: Mary, Mrs. L. Wetz of Wetmore; Hulda, Mrs. J. Danklefs of Rosenberg; Minna, Mrs. L. Vordenbaum, and Emilie, Mrs. XAvier Haegenauer of Bracken. Thirteen grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

On May 5, 1937, Brother Doerr was laid to rest in home ground in the Bracken cemetery after services were held in the Freyburg and Bracken churches. Brother L. J. Rode, District Superintendent of the San Antonio District, was in charge. He was assisted by Reverends C. W. Schlechte, G. C. Brannies, W. H. Steinmann, W. O. Schulze, G. A. Schulze, John Kleinknecht, A. C. Peterson, A. R. Peterson, E. J. Hierholzer, John Deschner, E. F. Schuessler, B. E. Breihan, and W. F. Kuretsch.

"Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

"Servant of God, well done,

Thy glorious warfare's past

The battle's fought, the victory's won

And thou art crowned at last."

G. C. BRANNIES

OLAF ADWIN OLANDER

Dr. Olaf Edwin Olander was born in Norther Fredriksal, Norway, December 31st, 1858, passed on to his eternal reward April 7th, 1937. He came as a nine year old boy to Belvedere, Minnesota. Converted at 19, he felt the call to the Christian ministry when his dying pastor-father urged him to preach Christ. He delivered his first sermon in a log cabin in Plum City, Wis., and was appointed pastor in Escanaba, and later in Trade Lake, Wis. Was admitted to membership in the Puget Sound Conference in 1886. Served the Seattle and later the Pleasant Ridge charges. Soon promoted to the work of Presiding Elder to organize the Swedish settlers in churches in the great Northwest.

Dr. and Mrs. Olander came to Texas in 1896. His wife was trained in school work and an accomplished musician and singer. His first charge, the Central Church in Austin, had his services as pastor and businessman. He likewise helped the negro population in Austin secure their school the Sam Houston College. Awakened by the need of better high school training for the young men and women of our rural communities especially and for a Christian training for our church leaders, Dr. Olander founded Texas Wesleyan College in Austin. For over twenty years he directed this institution.

He served as District Superintendent for the work established by Witten, Charnquist and others here in Texas. Served for shorter periods of time as pastor of Georgetown, Taylor, Hutto, and El Campo. He retired after forty-four years in the ministry. He was definite in his goal. He made friends of all rich and poor. He was loved and respected by thousands and honored by the voters of Travis County with an honored place in the State Legislature. His wide sympathy and keen business insight elevated him to the high place of leadership among the ministers and educators.

When Dr. and Mrs. Olander retired to their farm in El Campo they assumed leadership of the church in that community and were glad to have a place where they could labor as they looked toward the sunset of useful lives. Four years ago his wife left us and last April the word came that Dr. Olander was gone from our circle.

Services were held in Houston and then in Austin. He lies

buried in Austin where he labored long and faithfully for his fellowmen. God add his comfort to all that feel the loss of this good man. His splendid work in establishing educational facilities for the younger generation still bears fruit in the Texas Wesleyan Endowment now used in the Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth, Texas. To me the relationship is still more precious as it was his invitation that brought us to the altar of Christ and again to the altar of Christian service.

OSCAR E. LINSTRUM.

W. T. STOKES

Wm. T. Stokes was born in Clinton, Alabama, June 14th, 1856, and died in Houston, Texas, December 17th, 1936, at the age of 80 years.

Brother Stokes entered the Christian ministry in young manhood and served a number of charges in the Methodist connection in the state of Alabama. He came to Texas over 20 years ago, and took work in the old Gulf Conference. Prior to his retirement he served charges in Harleton, Hugh Springs, Lufkin, Texas City, Ebenezer and Kinder.

Brother Stokes was granted the retired relation in 1926 and moved to Port Arthur, Texas, where he and his consecrated wife lived with their son, Otis. Through the generous cooperation of this devoted son, Brother Stokes was enabled to supply the Rose-dale charge some 25 miles away. For a number of years this tireless servant of God ministered to the people of the Rosedale Church at great personal sacrifice, conducting services twice each Sunday and a mid-week prayer meeting.

At the Conference of 1935 it was evident that his long active ministry was drawing to a close. The spirit of this good knight of the Cross rebelled at leaving the battle but the body had been spent in the Master's cause. With deep regret Brother Stokes gave up the work which for 49 years he had done so faithfully. His health failed rapidly and in less than a year he heard the summons to the Conference Above.

Brother Stokes was self-forgetting in his consecration, untiring in his work, uncompromising in his Christian convictions, un-

daunted by hardships, unfailing in his friendship with all mankind. His loving fellowship has been greatly missed by the preachers of the Lake Charles District.

Brother Stokes is survived by his wife, who for a half century shared with him the cares and responsibilities of parsonages homes and pastoral life. She bears her separation with true Christian fortitude and faith looking toward the better day when all the faithful shall be reunited for ever. Two sons, Otis and Charles, both of Port Arthur and one daughter, Mrs. A. A. Tharps of Houston also survive.

Funeral services were conducted in Port Arthur, December 18th, 1936, by the pastor, J. C. Shaw, the district superintendent, C. P. Zenor, R. T. Pynes, and A. A. Leifeste.

Servant of God well done!
Thy glorious warfare is past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crown'd at last.

J. C. SHAW.

MRS. AUGUSTE BOHMFALK

Mrs. Auguste Bohmfalk, wife of the late Rev. F. Bohmfalk, was born in New Fountain, Texas, September 16, 1861. Born and reared of Christian parents, she received an early religious training. After receiving instructions in Bible and Catechism she united with the Methodist Church.

In 1880 she was married to Harms Bohmfalk, with whom she lived in happy marriage for only 12 years. Six children were born to this union. After the passing of her husband the great task and responsibility of rearing the little children and caring for them was now solely placed upon her shoulders. She remained a widow for 30 years.

In 1922 she was joined in holy wedlock with Rev. F. Bohmfalk, with who she also lived in happy marriage for seven years. At the time of their marriage her husband had already taken retired relation as a member of the Southern Conference. However, for

several years he was still taking an active part in the work of the congregation at Gonzales, Texas. Thus as a minister's wife, by her noble Christian character and devotion to the church and her Savior, she, too, distinguished herself as a Christian minister's wife.

In 1929 her husband preceded her in death and she became a widow a second time. As such she lived another eight years, making her home with one of her daughters in San Antonio. She held her membership with the Hackberry St. Church. After a short illness, during which she testified of the presence of the Savior, whom she dearly loved and served, and that it was well with her soul, she passed to her heavenly reward January 5, 1937. It was her request that the writer have charge of the funeral services. He was assisted by Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk and Rev. Payne. Burial took place at New Fountain, Texas.

WALTER L. FROEHNER.

VIII. ROLL OF THE DEAD

(a) Members of Conference

GULF CONFERENCE

Name	When Born	Where Born	Entered Ministry	Years Active	Died
Walter Zimmermann.....	(No Record)				
Ira N. Pardee.....	(No Record)				
P. C. Chaney.....	(No Record)				
William F. Bolton.....	(No Record)				
John T. James.....	(No Record)				
H. G. Breed.....	(No Record)				
Edward A. Ferguson.....	Aug. 6, 1869	Jefferson Co., Ill.	1899	13	Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 21, 1921
Thomas Wilson.....	(No Record)				
Cyrus A. King.....	Mar. 28, 1836	Portland, Maine	1859	48	Lake Charles, La., Feb. 13, 1915
N. H. Oliver.....	April 14, 1848	Pottsville, Pa.	1886	22	New Orleans, La., Oct. 21, 1921
F. D. Van Valkenburgh.....	Oct. 9, 1841	Steuben Co., N. Y.	1900	20	Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 23, 1921
W. R. Newton.....	(No Record)				
Julian Woodson.....	Aug. 7, 1845	Tennessee	1884	20	Marshall, Texas, April, 1923
N. L. Sayers.....	1846	Danville, Pa.	1893	30	San Jose, Cal., April 6, 1924
W. F. Hamner.....	(No Record)				
F. J. Ensign.....	July 30, 1884	New London, Wis.	1910	13	Kinder, La., July 2, 1826

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Bernt Howe.....	Oct. 6, 1868	Sodra Odalen, Norway.....	1894	22	Austin, Texas, Dec. 31, 1918
Hugo A. Peterson.....	April 4, 1868	Gottland, Sweden.....	1897	24	Austin, Texas, August 22, 1922

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Henry Homburg.....	July 6, 1837	Wehden, Westphalia.....	1871	5	Indianola, Texas, Sept. 15, 1875
Frederick Ries.....	Sept., 1832	Oberschoepf, Bavaria.....	1853	21	Houston, Texas, Sept. 18, 1884
Wilhelm Praeffle.....	Sept. 30, 1831	Baden.....	1854	36	St. Paul, Minn., July 13, 1890
Eduard Schneider.....	May 3, 1811	Basel, Switzerland.....	1850	24	Paige, Texas, Dec. 1, 1890
Karl Biel.....	July 21, 1825	East Friesland.....	1859	20	San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29, 1891
Louis Copenhagen.....	Jan. 19, 1852	Posen, Germany.....	1886	6	Lexington, Texas, March 26, 1892
J. J. Kienle.....	Dec. 14, 1850	Wurtemberg.....	1874	20	Brenham, Texas, March 24, 1894
Konrad Pluennke.....	Dec. 26, 1819	Klein-Laffrede, Hanover.....	1850	45	Llano, Texas, May 13, 1897
Georg Koch.....	Dec. 3, 1842	Kurhessen.....	1878	20	Industry, Texas, Dec. 24, 1899
Wilhelm Felsing.....	April 25, 1834	Hessia, Germany.....	1859	38	Bartlett, Texas, April 25, 1907
H. F. Bohmfalk.....	Nov. 7, 1871	New Fountain.....	1896	12	Lagrange, Texas, Jan. 6, 1910
Henry Diener.....	Feb. 21, 1841	Zurich, Switzerland.....	1871	30	Waco, Texas, July 6, 1912
Karl Urbantke.....	Dec. 3, 1831	Silesia, Austria.....	1867	38	Brenham, Texas, July 13, 1912
Anton Ulrich.....	Oct. 24, 1841	Baden, Germany.....	1874	15	Perry, Texas, May 10, 1913
Rudolf Brueck.....	Sept. 15, 1832	Giessen, Hessia.....	1856	30	St. Louis, Mo., May 3, 1913
Henry Dietz.....	April 17, 1845	Grossensee, Germany.....	1879	40	Waco, Texas, Nov. 20, 1918
John Pluennke.....	Aug. 16, 1862	Llano, Texas.....	1887	29	Seguin, Texas, Dec. 16, 1918
E. C. Draeger.....	Nov. 27, 1852	Kamionka, Germany.....	1876	41	Seguin, Texas, May 21, 1926
Theo. Havekost.....	Sept. 29, 1857	Oldenburg, Germany.....	1886	16	Waco, Texas, Nov. 16, 1926

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John Streit.....	Jan. 9, 1856	Bern, Switzerland.....	1886	34	Marlin, Texas, April 11, 1927
M. M. Culpepper.....	Nov. 20, 1877	Macon, Ga.....	1909	19	West Monroe, La., Sept. 19, 1927
Carl Fromen.....	June 26, 1863	Kalmar, Sweden.....	1890	26	Houston, Texas, Nov. 24, 1927
Edgar Alonzo Powell.....	June 16, 1864	DeKalb, Ill.....	1923	6	Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 12, 1929
Friede Bohmfalk.....	Nov. 7, 1848	Ostfriesland, Germany.....	1879	29	Gonzales, Texas, August 7, 1929
Charles R. Robinson.....	June 15, 1857	Jackson, Michigan.....	1886	43	Culver, Indiana, Sept. 18, 1929
William A. Moers.....	Nov. 28, 1853	Hannover, Germany.....	1889	33	Hannover, Germ., July 26, 1930
J. W. Lively.....	Dec. 3, 1848	Washington, Ark.....	1880	14	Marshall, Texas, Jan. 29, 1930
J. A. Traeger.....	Dec. 6, 1858	Decatur, Indiana.....	1882	46	Hilda, Texas, July 25, 1931
Jacob Ott.....	Aug. 18, 1848	Worms, Germany.....	1874	40	Brenham, Texas, Feb. 15, 1932
Fritz Beckendorff.....	June 28, 1863	Rose Hill, Texas.....	1892	26	Houston, Texas, Feb. 24, 1932
John C. Groth.....	April 25, 1846	Cuxhafen, Germany.....	1871	42	San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1932
G. W. F. Schreiber.....	Aug. 20, 1872	Mecklenburg, Germany.....	1894	32	Mason, Texas, Oct. 10, 1932
August Didzun.....	Mar. 20, 1863	East Prussia, Germany.....	1887	45	Houston, Texas, Nov. 1, 1932
Herman Homburg.....	Oct. 22, 1850	Wehden, Germany.....	1876	40	Seguin, Texas, May 10, 1933
H. K. Faulk.....	Oct. 22, 1883	Ebenezer, La.....	1910	23	Crowley, La., Jan. 5, 1935
J. F. Sarnier.....	Feb. 2, 1864	Samalander, Sweden.....	1895	37	Galveston, Texas, Jan., 1936
John Hierholzer.....	May 1, 1869	Bracken, Texas.....	1893	40	Gonzales, Texas, Jan. 21, 1936
L. E. Gower.....	May 13, 1865	Decatur, Illinois.....	1891	30	Houston, Texas, July 1, 1936
G. T. C. Doerr.....	Nov. 9, 1868	Bracken, Texas.....	1892	41	Freyburg, Texas, May 3, 1937
O. E. Olander.....	Dec. 31, 1858	Fredriksal, Norway.....	1883	42	Houston, Texas, April 7, 1937
W. T. Stokes.....	June 14, 1856	Clinton, Alabama.....	1886	23	Houston, Texas, Dec. 17, 1936

IX. HISTORICAL

(a) SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

GULF MISSION

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1893	Jan. 19	Jennings, La.....	E. C. Andrews.....	C. K. Woodson
1894	Jan. 25	Lake Charles, La.....	J. M. Walden.....	C. K. Woodson
1895	Jan. 24	Crowley, La.....	Thos. Bowman.....	C. K. Woodson
1896	Jan. 23	Jennings, La.....	J. N. Fitzgerald.....	C. K. Woodson

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1897	Jan. 21	Jennings, La.....	J. M. Walden.....	C. K. Woodson
1898	Feb. 3	Crowley, La.....	W. X. Ninde.....	C. K. Woodson
1899	Feb. 2	Lake Charles, La.....	S. M. Merrill.....	C. K. Woodson
1900	Feb. 1	Marshall, Tex.....	I. W. Joyce.....	L. W. Elkins
1901	Jan. 17	Jennings, La.....	H. W. Warren.....	C. W. Campbell
1902	Jan. 30	Lake Charles, La.....	C. D. Foss.....	C. W. Campbell
1903	Feb. 3	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. F. Mallalieu.....	C. C. Morris

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1904	Feb. 4	Hughes Springs, Tex.....	W. F. Mallalieu.....	J. Paul
1905	Feb. 2	Gloster, Miss.....	I. Spellmeyer.....	F. F. Fitch
1905	Dec. 1	Welsh, La.....	L. B. Wilson.....	W. E. Harrison
1906	Nov. 15	Marshall, Tex.....	L. B. Wilson.....	J. R. Basket
1907	Dec. 16	Jennings, La.....	William Burt.....	J. R. Basket
1908	Dec. 16	Lake Charles, La.....	W. A. Quayle.....	J. R. Basket
1909	Dec. 16	Port Arthur, Texas.....	T. B. Neely.....	J. R. Basket
1910	Dec. 15	Welsh, La.....	T. B. Neely.....	H. H. McCain
1911	Dec. 15	Marshall, Tex.....	T. B. Neely.....	H. H. McCain
1912	Dec. 19	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield.....	H. H. McCain
1913	Dec. 4	Woodville, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield.....	H. H. McCain
1914	Dec. 2	Jennings, La.....	W. P. Thirkield.....	J. R. Basket
1915	Dec. 7	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield.....	J. R. Basket
1916	Dec. 7	DeRidder, La.....	W. O. Shepard.....	J. W. Hervey
1917	Nov. 29	Hughes Springs, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield.....	J. W. Hervey
1918	Nov. 27	Houston, Tex.....	Chas. B. Mitchell.....	H. C. Leonard
1919	Nov. 26	Lake Charles, La.....	W. P. Thirkield.....	H. C. Leonard
1920	Dec. 8	Houston, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf.....	H. C. Leonard
1921	Dec. 7	Port Arthur, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf.....	H. C. Leonard
1922	Dec. 13	San Antonio, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf.....	H. C. Leonard
1923	Dec. 12	Port Arthur, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf.....	H. C. Leonard
1924	Dec. 3	Welsh, La.....	E. L. Waldorf.....	H. C. Leonard
1925	Dec. 2	Lake Charles, La.....	E. G. Richardson.....	H. C. Leonard
1926	Dec. 1	San Antonio, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf.....	H. C. Leonard

SOUTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE SESSIONS 1912-1926

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1912	Dec. 4-8	Austin, Tex.....	Robert McIntyre.....	Carl Fromen
1913	Nov. 27-30	Georgetown, Tex.....	Robert McIntyre.....	T. J. Westerberg
1914	Nov. 27-29	Fort Worth, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard.....	T. J. Westerberg
1915	Dec. 2-5	Waco, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard.....	John J. Hamilton
1916	Dec. 7-10	Taylor, Tex.....	R. J. Cooke.....	T. J. Westerberg
1917	Dec. 6-9	Hutto, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard.....	T. J. Westerberg
1918	Dec. 12-15	Decker, Tex.....	C. B. Mitchell.....	T. J. Westerberg
1919	Nov. 20-23	Elgin, Tex.....	C. B. Mitchell.....	T. J. Westerberg
1920	Dec. 11-14	Austin, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf.....	T. J. Westerberg
1921	Dec. 14-13	Georgetown, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf.....	T. J. Westerberg
1922	Dec. 7-10	Fort Worth, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf.....	T. J. Westerberg
1923	Dec. 7-9	Austin, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf.....	John J. Hamilton
1924	Dec. 4-7	Waco, Tex.....	Chas. L. Mead.....	John J. Hamilton
1925	Dec. 3-6	Dallas, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf.....	H. J. Sandstrom
1926	Dec. 1-5	San Antonio, Tex.....	Chas. L. Mead.....	O. E. Linstrum

SOUTHERN GERMAN CONFERENCE

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Members of Conf.	Members of Church
1	Jan. 15-18, 1874	Industry	Thomas Bowman	Fr. Schuler	16	511
2	Jan. 21-24, 1875	Cibolo	William L. Harris	Fr. Schuler	22	770
3	Jan. 13-17, 1876	Brenham	Edward G. Andrews	Fr. Schuler	22	912
4	Dec. 6-11, 1876	Austin	Jesse T. Peck	Fr. Schuler	24	987
5	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1877	Houston	Randolph S. Foster	Fr. Schuler	25	1055
6	Nov. 21-25, 1878	Grassysville	Gilbert Haven	Fr. Schuler	25	1198
7	Nov. 27-28, 1879	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Fr. Schuler	28	1220
8	Nov. 25-30, 1880	Brenham	E. D. Haven	Wm. Felsing	30	1410
9	Nov. 24-28, 1881	Freyburg	H. W. Warren	Wm. Felsing	28	1396
10	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1882	Seguin	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Felsing	32	1493
11	Dec. 6-10, 1883	Brenham	E. G. Andrews	Wm. Felsing	33	1590
12	Dec. 11-15, 1884	Waco	William L. Harris	Karl Schuler	31	1629
13	Nov. 19-23, 1885	San Antonio	R. S. Foster	Karl Schuler	30	1634
14	Dec. 2-6, 1886	Perry	John F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	35	1704
15	Dec. 1-4, 1887	Guadalupe Valley	Thomas Bowman	Karl Schuler	36	1704
16	Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 1889	Freyburg	D. A. Goodsell	Karl Schuler	35	1719
17	Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 1890	Brenham	I. M. Walden	Karl Schuler	38	1840
18	Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1891	Waco	Cyrus D. Fosz	Karl Schuler	35	1945
19	Dec. 9-12, 1891	Seguin	I. F. Rurst	Karl Schuler	36	2046
20	Nov. 24-28, 1892	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Karl Schuler	36	2111
21	Nov. 23-27, 1893	Brenham	James N. Fitzgerald	Karl Schuler	37	2209
22	Nov. 22-26, 1894	San Antonio	H. W. Warren	Karl Schuler	37	2293
23	Nov. 26-29, 1895	Perry	E. G. Andrews	Karl Schuler	36	2393
24	Nov. 24-29, 1896	Cibolo	W. X. Ninde	Karl Schuler	35	2452
25	Nov. 25-29, 1897	Dallas	W. F. Mallalieu	Karl Schuler	35	2574
26	Nov. 24-26, 1898	Hoersterville	C. H. Fowler	Bruno Boezinger	38	2636
27	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1899	Seguin	D. A. Goodsell	John Pluenneke	39	2682
28	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1900	Waco	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	39	2685
29	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1901	Brenham	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	40	2786
30	Dec. 11-15, 1902	Lexington	W. F. Mallalieu	J. E. Stullken	39	2819
31	Nov. 26-30, 1903	Perry	J. M. Walden	J. E. Stullken	39	2892
32	Nov. 24-28, 1904	New Orleans, La.	D. H. Moore	J. E. Stullken	39	2961
33	Nov. 23-27, 1905	Seguin	Henry Spellmeyer	J. E. Stullken	42	3131
34	Nov. 22-25, 1906	Waco	L. B. Wilson	J. E. Stullken	41	3085
35	Dec. 5-8, 1907	Plehevillie	William Burt	J. E. Stullken	41	3123
36	Dec. 3-6, 1908	San Antonio	W. A. Quayle	J. E. Stullken	43	3243
37	Dec. 2-6, 1909	Riesel	T. B. Neely	J. Pluenneke	44	3133
38	Dec. 8-13, 1910	Brenham	D. H. Moore	J. Pluenneke	45	3323
39	Dec. 6-10, 1911	Perry	T. B. Neely	J. Pluenneke	49	3441
40	Nov. 21-25, 1912	New Orleans, La.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	50	3523
41	Nov. 20-23, 1913	Hilda, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	J. Pluenneke	48	3775
42	Nov. 19-22, 1914	Rallais, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	J. Pluenneke	47	3705
43	Nov. 24-29, 1915	Seguin, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	46	3824
44	Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 1916	Monthalia, Tex.	R. I. Cooke	J. Pluenneke	44	3797
45	Nov. 22-25, 1917	Bracken, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	43	3923

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1	Nov. 14-17, 1918	Riesel, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	B. E. Breihan	44	3968
2	Nov. 13-16, 1919	Hilda, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	A. A. Leifeste	43	4080
3	Nov. 4-7, 1920	Gonzales, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	A. A. Leifeste	42	3972
4	Nov. 3-6, 1921	Mason, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4296
5	Nov. 1-5, 1922	Seguin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4203
6	Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1923	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	41	4405
7	Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1924	New Orleans, La.	C. L. Mead	Ph. Deschner	46	4518
8	Oct. 20-Nov. 1, 1925	Fredericksburg, Tex.	Lester Smith	Ph. Deschner	46	4583
9	Dec. 1-5, 1926	San Antonio, Tex.	John L. Nuelsen	Ph. Deschner	47	4916

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

(United Conferences)

1	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1927	Houston, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	84	10940
2	Dec. 5-9, 1928	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	82	11256
3	Dec. 4-8, 1929	Dallas, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	H. C. Leonard	91	12027
4	Dec. 3-7, 1930	Georgetown, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	94	11560
5	Dec. 2-6, 1931	Brenham, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	91	11674
6	Dec. 1-4, 1932	Houston, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	87	11614
7	Dec. 6-10, 1933	Seguin, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	81	13296
8	Dec. 5-9, 1934	Texas City, Tex.	Ralph S. Cushman	John Deschner	80	13760
9	Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 1935	Port Arthur, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	80	13513
10	Nov. 4-8, 1936	Houston, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	81	13807
11	Nov. 3-7, 1937	Dallas, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	82	13691

(b) DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Year	Place	Pastor	Alternate	Layman	Alternate
1876	Baltimore, Md.....	Fr. Schuler.....	C. Urbantke.....	F. A. Blumberg.....	.....
1880	Cincinnati, O.....	C. Urbantke.....	Wm. Pfaeffle.....	F. A. Blumberg.....	.....
1884	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Wm. Pfaeffle.....	Hy. Dietz.....	Fr. Thulemeyer.....	L. F. Hoffmann.....
1888	New York, N. Y.....	Hy. Dietz.....	Wm. Pfaeffle.....	F. A. Blumberg.....	Hy. Wellman.....
1892	Omaha, Neb.....	G. Dodsall.....	D. Mathaei.....	Hy. Wellmann.....	Wm. Hander.....
1896	Cleveland, O.....	Hy. Dietz.....	E. C. Draeger.....	C. F. Blumberg.....	Jak. Martin.....
1900	Chicago, Ill.....	E. C. Draeger.....	Hy. Dietz.....	E. W. Hander.....	H. C. Hodde.....
1904	Los Angeles, Cal.....	John Streit.....	J. Pluenneke.....	Otto Rau.....	Fr. Blumberg.....
1908	Baltimore, Md.....	J. A. Traeger.....	W. A. Moers.....	Fr. Blumberg.....	Ed. Wiedemann.....
1912	Minneapolis, Minn.....	W. A. Moers.....	J. Pluenneke.....	I. B. Meyers.....	Otto Zirkel.....
1916	Saratoga Sps., N. Y.....	John Pluenneke.....	J. Hierholzer.....	Robert Blumberg.....	Louis Nagel.....
1920	Des Moines, Iowa.....	B. E. Breihan.....	W. A. Moers.....	J. L. Neu.....	F. Brandenberger.....
1924	Springfield, Mass.....	B. E. Breihan.....	A. A. Lefeste.....	C. F. Schmidt.....	Jas. R. Meyers.....
1928	Kansas City.....	Phil Deschner.....	O. E. Lindstrum.....	L. G. Williamson.....	J. H. Wiedemann.....
		H. C. Leonard.....	A. A. Lefeste.....	H. E. Draeger.....	H. H. Jones.....
1932	Atlantic City, N. J.....	C. F. Bohmfalk.....	O. E. Linstrum.....	C. L. Wisseman.....	Ben Schmidt.....
		R. T. Pynes.....	A. A. Lefeste.....	H. J. Veith.....	George Carter.....
1936	Columbus, Ohio.....	R. L. Weldon.....	C. W. Berguist.....	Geo. E. Carter.....	Dan Fischer.....

X. MISCELLANEOUS

SCHEDULE FOR CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

NAME	ADMISSION	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
W. O. SCHULZE, Chm. 110 W. 13th. Austin, Texas		The Work of Preaching (Hoyt)	The Christian Enterprise Among Rural People (Butterfield)	The Pastoral Office (Beebe) Martin Luther, The Man and His Work (McGiffert)	The Christian Mission in the Modern World (Schermerhorn)
C. W. RODGERS, (Registrar) Lake Charles, La.	A Life of John Wesley (F. J. McConnell)	The Jesus of History (Glover)	John Wesley: Sermons and Selections (McConnell)	Paul and His Epistles (Hayes)	The Preacher as a Man of Letters (Roberts)
JOHN DESCHNER, Seguin, Texas		Psychology of Religion Experience (Strickland)	Religious Education (See Discipline for Books)		Improving Religious Education Through Supervision (McKibben)
B. H. BOHMFALK, Mason, Texas		The Story of Methodism (Luccock & Hutchinson)	Beacon Lights of Prophecy (Knudson) Psychology and Life (Weatherhead)	The Art of Preaching (Brown) Christianity Tested (Buck)	Homiletical Work
EVERETT FRAY, Marshall, Texas	Methodism in American History (Sweet)	Homiletical Work	Homiletical Work	An Introduction to Philosophy (Brightman)	Social Salvation (Bennett)
C. W. BERGQUIST, Georgetown, Texas	Doctrine and Discipline	The Abingdon Bible Commentary	The Abingdon Bible Commentary	The Religions of Mankind (Soper)	Religion in Life
E. R. HAUG, Iowa, La.	Written Sermon	The Technique of Public Worship (Schutz)	The Church in History (Nagler)	Religion in Life Homiletical Work	Christ's Alternative to Communism (Jones)
W. L. HORNUNG, R.F.D. 1, Moody, Tex		The Teachings of Jesus (Brauscomb)	Creative Men (McDowell)		Phillips Brooks (Brief education; Allan)
W. R. WENDT, Jennings, La.		Are You an Evangelist? (Hughes)		The Church and Society (Johnson)	Systematic Theology (See Discipline for Books)
R. R. BLOOMQUIST, Schulenburg, Texas.	Bible Biography	Biblical Readings and Studies	Biblical Readings and Studies	Biblical Readings and Studies	Biblical Readings and Studies

All written work on study courses must be in the hand of the respective examiner not later than June 1st. This work is to be sent direct to the members of the faculty of the Pastor's Summer School. Names and address will be provided. All written work on the collateral reading courses is to be sent to the men listed above. Rev. John Deschner has again been approved as our representative on the Oklahoma Summer School faculty.

XI. PASTORAL RECORDS

(a) OF MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

Name	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conference	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Anderson, Eric J.....	1918	1920	1922	1926	active	18
Anderson, Otto.....	1879	1881	1894	1926	retired	12
Andrews, O. M.....	1900	1903	1909	1934	active	37
Bahler, H. W.....	1916	1918	1920	1916	active	21
Behrens, Ben.....	1918	1923	1925	1918	active	14
Bengtson, H. W.....	1923	1925	1928	1923	active	12
Bergquist, Carl W.....	1913	1915	1917	1927	active	24
Bloomquist, Raymond R.....	1923	1925	1927	1927	active	13
Bohmfolk, Benjamin H.....	1930	1933	1935	1930	active	4
Bohmfolk, C. F.....	1905	1907	1909	1905	active	30
Brannies, G. C.....	1906	1908	1910	1906	active	20
Breihan, B. E.....	1904	1908	1910	1904	active	27
Brodhead, John J.....	1910	1914	1914	1931	active	6
Buehrer, Wm.....	1890	1891	1893	1890	retired	38
Carlyon, J. T.....				1936	active	
Cassells, Delos.....		1904		1904	supernu	
Davis, J. J.....	1922	1924	1926	1929	active	15
Denny, John S.....	1919	1922	1927	1926	retired	13
Deschner, John.....	1919	1921	1924	1927	active	18
Elley, A. G.....	1912	1914	1916	1912	active	23
Elliott, C. L.....	1903	1905	1910	1926	active	32
Faulk, C. W.....	1933	1935		1933	active	5
Fischer, Otis R.....	1927	1929	1929	1927	active	2
Fleming, B. H.....						
Fray, Everett.....	1909	1918	1910	1927	active	17
Froehner, W. L.....	1909	1911	1913	1909	active	26
Gatlin, G. W.....	1933	1935	1937	1933	active	3
Harper, G. L.....	1908		1908	1926	retired	10
Harwell, Don L.....	1935	1937		1935	active	3
Haug, Edward R.....	1930	1935	1935	1930	active	3
Hierholzer, Elmer.....	1936			1936	active	
Hopkins, H. M.....	1913	1915	1917	1913	active	22
Hornung, W. L.....	1923	1925	1927	1924	active	12
Henry, H. Houy.....	1937				on trial	1
Irwin, Samuel W.....					active	
Johnson, O. W.....	1897	1899	1901	1926	retired	39
Karling, Joseph F.....	1920	1922	1924	1926	active	15
Kattner, Otto F.....	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	24
Kleinknecht, John.....	1890	1891	1894	1890	retired	39
Krumnow, C. B.....	1933	1936		1933	active	5
Leckie, H. L.....	1934	1936		1934	active	4
Lehmberg, Benjamin F.....	1930	1932	1932	1930	active	7
Leifeste, A. A.....	1908	1910	1912	1908	active	27
Leonard, H. C.....	1902	1904	1906	1926	active	33
Linstrum, O. E.....	1911	1918	1918	1926	active	24

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Name	On Probatio	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conference	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Loy, F. W.	1929				retired	43
Lyons, L. B.	1898				active	6
Makowski, Wm.	1898	1900	1902	1898	retired	38
Mann, W. C.	1902	1904	1906	1926	retired	25
Moberg, Theodore	1908	1910	1912	1932	active	27
Mohle, A. D.	1898	1900	1902	1898	supernu	33
Mood, G. H.	1929	1931	1933	1929	active	7
Peterson, A. C.	1924	1926	1928	1924	active	11
Peterson, Albert	1935			1935	on trial	2
Pohl, H. H. E.	1908	1910	1912	1926	retired	4
Polhamus, W. R.	1908	1910	1912	1931	active	28
Pynes, R. T.	1907	1909	1911	1926	active	28
Raeke, O. C.	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	24
Rode, L. J.	1912	1914	1917	1912	active	23
Rodgers, C. W.	1900	1902	1904	1926	active	27
Roos, Arnold M.	1936			1936	on trial	2
Sahlen, Edwin	1905	1907	1910	1935	active	26
Sandstrom, J. H.	1917	1919	1921	1926	supernu	11
Schlechte, C. W.	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	24
Schmalz, Herman	1892	1894	1896	1892	retired	40
Schmidt, E. C.	1924	1925	1928	1924	active	11
Schmidt, E. E.	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	24
Schuessler, E. F.	1898	1900	1902	1898	retired	26
Schulze, Gus A.	1929	1932	1932	1929	active	5
Schulze, Gus	1886	1889	1891	1886	retired	15
Schulze, W. O.	1918	1924	1928	1931	active	11
Shaw, Joseph C.	1930	1933	1936	1933	active	7
Shrode, T. J.	1892	1894	1896	1926	retired	26
Sievers, William	1902	1904	1906	1902	retired	22
Steinmann, Wm. H.	1925	1927	1929	1936	active	12
Swanson, R. G.		1911		1926	retired	21
Urbantke, J. E.	1877	1879	1881	1877	retired	27
Van Valkenburgh, Wm. B.		1900	1900	1900	active	37
Walton, R. E.	1934	1937			active	3
Weldon, R. L.	1904	1908	1908		active	32
Wendt, W. R.	1922		1926	1935	active	15
Williams, E. F.	1904	1908	1912	1931	retired	30
Witt, J. W. A.	1891	1892	1894	1891	retired	38
Yockey, S. H.	1901			1926	retired	14
Zenor, C. P.	1903	1905	1908	1931	active	34

(b) RECORDS OF THE CHARGES SERVED BY THE PASTORS
AND THEIR PRESENT POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVE

Anderson, Eric J., Brady, Texas.

E. Campo, 1917-18; Galveston, 1918-22; Decker and Manda, 1922-34; no charge, 1935; Brady-West Sweden, 1936-38.

Andrews, O. M., 308 W. 17th St., Galveston, Texas.

Northeast Ohio Conf., 1914; Southern California Conf., 1917; Puget Sound Conf., 1922; Holston Conf., 1925; St. Johns River Ccnf., 1928; Kansas Conf., 1932; Southern Conf., Galveston, 1934-38.

Bahler, H. W., Texas City, Texas.

(Supply, Manvel, Big Island, November, 1915 to December, 1916, while in Blinn Memorial College); Supply Freyburg and Schulenburg, June-November, 1916, Houston Circuit, (Pine Grove, Southland, Fairbanks, Manvel), 1916-17; Houston Circuit (Pine Grove, Southland), 1917-19; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1920-24; San Antonio, Texas, 1924-28; Riesel, 1928-31; Waco, Colcord Avenue, 1931-32; Needville and Rosenberg, 1932-34; Trinity, 1934-35; Texas City, 1935-38.

Behrens, Ben, Brenham, Texas.

Dallas, November, 1918-20; Nov. 1920, Nov. 1921, left without appointment to attend school; St. Louis German Conference Big Springs, Missouri, 1921-23; Rosenberg, Orchard, 1923-24, New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1924-28; Brenham, 1929-33; left without appointment to attend school, 1933-35; Schulenburg, 1935; Brenham, 1937-38.

Bengtson, H. W., 830 Eighth Street, New Orleans, La.

Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1923-26; Sealy, Peters and Patterson, 1926-32; Eighth Street, New Orleans, 1932-38.

Bloomquist, Raymond R., Schulenberg, Texas.

Braddock, Pa., 1912-14; (first years as supply); Easton and Fresno, Cal., 1914-17; Pasadena, Cal., 1917-27; Georgetown, Texas, 1927-38.

Bloomquist, Raymond R., Riesel, Texas.

Michigan City, Ind., 1923-24; Donovan, Ill., 1925-26; Union Avenue Swedish, Chicago, Ill., 1927 (in part); Taylor and Hutto, Texas, 1927-31; Riesel, 1931-37; Schulenburg, 1937-38.

Bohmfolk, B. H., Mason, Texas.

(Supply, Patterson, 1929-30); left without appointment to attend school, 1930-33; Robinhood and Arrowsic, Maine (Maine Conference, Supply), 1933, summer; Woodville Circuit, 1933-34; Denton, 1934-35; Lexington and Caldwell, 1935-37; Mason-Art, 1937-38.

Bohmfolk, C. F., Welsh, La.

Phillipsburg, 1905-06; Needville, Rock Island, Orchard, 1906-07; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, Patterson, 1907-10; Rose Hill, Waller, Hempstead, 1910-11; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1911-15; Houston, 1915-18; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1918-21; Blue Island, Sandridge, Illinois (Chicago German Conference), 1921-25; Charles City, Iowa, 1925-26; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1926-28; San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1928-29; District Superintendent San Antonio District, 1929-35; Welsh, 1935-38.

Brannies, G. C., Industry, Texas.

(Supply, Schertz, July to Conference, November, 1906); Freyburg, Schulenburg, Breslau, 1906-08; Houston, 1908-11; Copperas Cove, The Grove, 1911-15; Bastrop, 1915-18; Riesel, New Baden, 1918-24; Brenham, 1924-28; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1928-35; Industry and Haw Creek, 1935-38.

Breihan, B. E., Fredericksburg, Texas.

San Antonio, Schertz, Wetmore, November, 1905-06; (Supply in Central German Conference, 1906; Liverpool, Ohio, 1907; Zion's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1908-09; Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio—assistant in First German Church—1910); Bastrop, 1910-11; Waco, 1911-13; New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, 1913-15; San Antonio, 1915-18; camp pastor (Camp Travis), November, 1918 to January, 1919; San Antonio, District Superintendent, January, 1919, to November, 1924; President Blinn Memorial College, 1924-27; teacher in B. M. C., 1927-29; leave of absence, 1929-30; Supernumerary, 1930-32; active, 1932-33; retired, 1933-35; active again, Fredericksburg, 1935-38.

Brodhead, John J., Pearl & McKinley, Dallas, Texas.

Received into full membership into the Pittsburg Conference, 1914; transferred to Kansas Conference, 1921; transferred to Southern Conference, 1931, to Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1931-33; Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, 1933-37; Dallas First Church, 1937-38.

Carlyon, J. T., c/o S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.

Entered Southern Conference, 1936; instructor at S. M. U., 1937-38.

Davis, J. J., Kinder, La.

Dale, Okla., 1921; Seiling, 1922-23; Castesby-Fairview, 1923-24; Hitchcock, 1925; Wichita Falls Circuit, 1926-28; Southern Conference, Irwindell, 1928-30; Texas City, 1930-33; Kinder-Elton, 1933-38.

Deschner, John, 710 N. Austin St., Seguin, Texas.

Supplied Denton, Texas, 1916; Fairfax, Minn., two summers, 1918 and 1921; Stillwater, Minn., 1922-25; Harmony, 1925-27; Trinity, San Antonio, 1927-29; Welsh, 1929-35; Seguin, 1935-38.

Elley, Arthur G., Fashing, Texas.

Supply Goliad $\frac{1}{2}$ year 1912; Miles and San Angelo, 1912-13; Bartlett and Salado, 1913-16; Bear Creek and Rose Hill, 1916-18; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Fairbanks, 1918-19; Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1919-23; Freyburg and Rutersville, 1923-24; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1924-27; Lexington and Caldwell, 1927-32; Schertz, 1932-34; Needville and Orchard, 1934-35; Fashing, Ray Point, Orange Grove, 1936-38.

Elliott, C. L., Hallsville, Texas.

In Austin Conference, Macomb and Rock Hill, Texas, 1903-05; Macomb and Elizabethtown, 1905-06; Dalhart, 1906-10; in Gulf Conference, Collins Memorial (Houston), 1910-12; Atlanta, 1912-14; Alvin, 1914-16; Missouri Conference, Granger, Mo., 1916-18; Sheridan, 1918-19; Nebraska Conference, Bookwalter, 1919; Brock, 1921-22; Rulo, 1922-24; Gulf Conference, Kinder, 1924-25; Jennings, 1925-26; Lyford, 1926-27; Elton, 1927-29; Denison, 1929-33; Oakwood, Houston, 1933-34; Noonday Circuit, 1934-38.

Faulk, C. W., Pearland, Texas.

Lutcher, 1933; Weaver-Shamrock, 1934-36; Bethel-Hopewell, 1936-37; Pearland, 1937-38.

Fleming, B. H., 1029 Appleton St., Houston, Texas.

No record submitted until Dallas, First Church, 1929-31; Napoleon Ave., 1931-33; Collings Memorial, Houston, 1933-36; Oakwood, Houston, 1936-38.

Fischer, Otis R., 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

Supplied South Houston, 1926; South Houston, 1927-29; student, 1930; left without appointment to attend school, 1931-38.

Fray, Everett, Marshall, Texas.

Local preacher in England, 1905; Missionary Shetland Island, 1906-09; Missionary Western Canada, 1909-11; Victoria University, Toronto, Can., 1911-14; Methodist Episcopal Church, Macon, Mo., 1918-23; St. Joseph, Mo., 1923-25; Braymer, Mo., 1925-27; Welsh, La., 1927-29; San Antonio, Trinity, 1929-34; Marshall, 1934-38.

Froehner, W. L., Riesel, Texas.

Miles, 1909-10; Miles, Lowake and San Angelo, 1911; Houston, 1912-15; Denton, 1915-19; Houston and Pine Grove, 1919-22; Houston, 1922-25; Mason and Art, 1925-29; San Antonio Hackberry Street, 1929-31; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1931-37; Riesel, 1937-38.

Gatlin, G. Weldon, 211 Broadway, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Irwindell, 1935; Arcadia-Pearland, 1936; left without appointment to attend school, 1937; Ft. Worth, 1937-38.

Haug, E. R., Iowa, La.

Iowa-Sweet Lake, 1935-38.

Harwell, Don L., 214 Fannin St., Denton, Texas.

Fairbanks, 1934-36; Denison, 1936-38.

Heirholzer, Elmer, 506 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas.

Gonzales, 1936-38; San Antonio Hackberry, 1937-38.

Hopkins, H. M., 1005 Colcord Ave., Waco, Texas.

Edgewood and Clarksville, 1914; Sealy and Patterson, 1915; New Orleans, La., 1916-20; Brenham, 1921-24; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1924-25; Houston, 1925-26; Brenham District, 1926-30; Houston, Norhill, 1930-33; Colcord Ave., Waco, 1933-38.

Hornung, Walter L., R. F. D. 1, Moody, Texas.

Supply at Sealy, Paige, Waco, Dallas while student; Cleveland, Ohio (Central German Conference), 1923-24; Copperas Cove, Texas, 1924-25; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1925-26; Rosenberg and Orchard, 1926-29; Perry, 1929-35; Moody, 1935-38.

Irwin, Samuel W., Loranger, La.

Supply, Scotts, Michigan, 1903; Hope Chapel, Boston, 1904-09; New England Southern Conference, Principal East Greenwich Academy, Rhode Island, 1910-18; Y. M. C. A. Overseas, 1919; Superintendent Yugoslavia Mission Conference, 1920-23; President Monte Mario Collegio, Rome, Italy, 1923-29, and organizing school work, Albania; transferred from Italy Conference to Southern Conference, 1931; supernumerary, 1930-36; made effective in Dec., 1936; Loranger, 1936-38.

Karling, Joseph F., R. F. D. 5, Manor, Texas.

Wilmington, Delaware, June, 1919-Feb. 1, 1923; Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1, 1923-31; Texas City, 1931-32; Taylor and Hutto, 1932-36; Decker and Manda, 1936-38.

Kattner, O. F., R. F. D. 1, Marlin, Texas.

(Supply, Moody—while in Blinn Memorial College—1910-11); Marlin, December, 1911-14; Bear Creek, Fairbanks, 1914-16; Bartlett, 1916-17; Bartlett, Bastrop, 1917-21; Bartlett, Bastrop, Rutersville, 1921-23; Bartlett, Bastrop, Piney, 1923-24; Riesel, 1924-28; Schulenburg, 1928-30; Monthalia, 1930-35; Perry, 1935-38.

Krumnow, Clarence B., R. F. D. 1, Crowley, La.

Paige, 1930-32; Ebenezer, 1932-35; Ebenezer-Raymond, 1935-38.

Leckie, Howard L., Fairbanks, Texas.

Hughes Springs-Atlanta, 1933-34; Irwindell, 1935-36; Fairbanks, 1936-38.

Lehmberg, B. F., La Porte, Texas.

Irwindell, 1931-32; Woodville, 1932-34; Fort Worth, 1934-37; La Porte Community Church, 1937-38.

Leifeste, A. A., 1031 E. 11th St., Houston, Texas.

(Supply, New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, June to November, 1908); New Orleans, La., Eighth Street, December, 1908-15; Brenham, 1915-20; Brenham District Superintendent, 1920-26; Houston, Norhill, 1926-30; Field Agent for Blinn College, 1930-33; Oakwood, Houston, 1933-34; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1934-36; Norhill, Houston, 1936-38.

Leonard, Harry C., 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Niedringhaus Memorial, St. Louis, 1902; Harlem Place, 1903-04; De Soto, Mo., 1905-06 (in part), Epworth, St. Louis, 1906-14; Trinity, San Antonio, 1914-23; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1923-29; Associate Supt., Department of Church Extension, 1929-38.

Linstrum, O. E., 1009 Harvard St., Houston, Texas.

Waco, Texas and teacher in Wesleyan College, 1911-13; Galveston, 1913-17; Houston and Crosby, 1917-18; El Campo, 1918-20; Hutto, 1920-25; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1923-25; Fort Worth, 1925-26; Austin, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1928-30; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1930-32; Waco, 1932-33; Brenham, 1933-36; Collins Memorial, 1936-38.

Lyons, Luther B., Taylor, Texas.

Eton-Raymond, 1924-25; Kinder, 1925-26; Weaver-Shamrock, 1926-28; Kinder-Sweet Lake, 1928-30; Iowa-Sweet Lake, 1930-34; Oakwood, 1934-36; Taylor, 1936-38.

Moberg, Theodore, Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, Texas.

(Supplied Highood, Ill., 1904-05; Geneva, Ill., Batavia, 1905-06; Hobart, Ind., 1906-08); Kewanee, Ill., 1908-09; Falconer, N. Y., 1909-10; Andover, Ill., 1910-15; Chicago, 1915-17; Andover, Ill., 1917-24; Jamestown, N. Y., Dist. Supt., 1924-28; Minneapolis, Minn., 1928-32; Austin, Texas, 1932-37; Endowment Secretary of Texas Wesleyan College, 1937-38.

Mood, G. H., 4109 Cabell Drive, Dallas Texas.

Assistant First Church, Dallas, 1930; Dallas, Haskell, 1930-38.

Peterson, A. C., R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Texas.

Needville Supply, 1923-24; Schertz, 1924-27; Needville, 1927-32; Industry Circuit, 1932-35; Bracken-Schertz, 1935-36; Bracken, 1936-38.

Polhamus, W. R., 2524 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La.

Galena Circuit, Ohio, 3 years; Trinity M. E., Cleveland, Ohio, 1 yr.; Main St. M. E., Akron, Ohio, 3 yrs.; Central M. E., Mansfield, Ohio, 4 yrs.; First Church, Massillon, Ohio, 4 yrs.; First Church, Cambridge, Ohio, 2 yrs.; Franklin Park M. E., Columbus, Ohio, 3 yrs.; First Church, Knoxville, Tenn., 2 yrs.; First Church, Dallas, 1931-37; Napoleon Ave., 1937-38.

Pynes, Russell T., DeQuincy, La.

Beckville, 1908; Atlanta and Jefferson, 1909-10; Atlanta, 1910-12 (Station); Hughes Springs, 1912-13; Rock Hill, 1913-16; Marshall, 1916-19; Deadwood and Bethel, 1919-23; Marshall, 1923-26; San Juan, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1928-33; Port Arthur, 1933-35; DeQuincy, 1935-38.

Raeke, O. C., Copperas Cove, Texas.

Rose Hill, Waller and Hempstead, 1912-13; Bastrop and Paige, 1913-15; Palm, 1915-16; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1916-22; Fashing, Oakville, Orange Grove, 1922-24; Gonzales and Stierens Ranch, 1924-28; San Juan, 1928-29; Mason, 1929-34; Copperas Cove, 1934-38.

Rode, L. J., 1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas.

Sealy, 1911-12; Sealy and Phillipsburg, 1912-13; Sealy and Patterson, 1913-14; Miles, 1914-18; San Antonio, Hackberry Street, 1918-24; Seguin, 1924-35; District Superintendent, San Antonio District, 1935-38.

Rodgers, C. W., 915 Common St., Lake Charles, La.

Supply, 1899; Colesburg, Iowa, 1900-03; Masonville, 1903-05; Strawberry Point, 1905-07; in school at Garrett, 1907-10; La Porte City, 1910-12; Northwood, 1912-13; Geneva, 1913-15; Britton, South Dakota, 1915-20; during part of this time chaplain in U. S. Army, 1918-19; Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1919-23; Port Arthur, 1923-24; Welsh, La., and Evangeline College, 1924-26; Supt. Lake Charles District, 1926-28; Lake Charles, La., 1928-38.

Sahlen, Edwin, Hutto, Texas.

El Campo, 1904-09; Western Swedish Conference, Swede Plain, Nebr., 1909-12; Ong, 1912-16; Scandia, Kans., 1916-19; Dist. Supt. Western District, 1919-24; Stratford, Iowa, 1924-25; Omaha, Nebr., 1925-27; New Sweden-Melrose, 1927-28; Central Northwest Conference, 1928; leave of absence, 1928-29; Supernumerary, 1929-34; located at own request, 1934; Supply, Decker-Manda, 1934-35; re-admitted and transferred to Southern Conference, 1935; Decker-Manda, 1935-36; Hutto, 1936-38.

Schlechte, C. W., Cost, Texas.

Alvin, Algoa and Manville, 1911-12; Algoa and Manville, 1912-14; Garwood, 1915; Sealy and Garwood, 1916-19; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1919-23; Bear Creek and Patterson, 1923-24; Perry, 1924-29; Rosenberg, 1929-32; Lexington and Caldwell, 1932-35; Monthalia, 1935-38.

Schmidt, E. C., Rosenberg, Texas.

Supply, St. Louis German Conference, Pinkey; Marthasville, Nov., 1923-24; Bartlett, Piney, Texas, 1924-25; Fashing and Ray Point, 1925-27; Dallas (Washington Ave.), 1927-28; Denton and Blue Mound, 1928-29; Schertz, 1929-31; Schertz and Orange Grove, 1931-32; Addicks and Rose Hill, 1932-37; Rosenberg, Sealy, Peters, 1937-38.

Schmidt, Emil E., Lexington, Texas.

Caldwell, Deanville and Chriesmann, 1912-13; Tivoli and Goliad, 1913-14; Needville, 1914-20; Meiers Settlement, 1920-21; Meiers Settlement and Waco, 1921-23; Meiers Settlement and Halsburg, 1923-25; Denton and Blue Mound, 1925-28; Copperas Cove, 1928-24; Mason, 1934-37; Lexington, Caldwell, 1937-38.

Schulze, G. A., 1013 W. Huisache Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

Supplied Hermann, Mo., St. Louis Conference, 1926-29; student Boston University, 1929-32; Greenfield, N. H., congregational call, 1930-32; Texas City, 1932-35; Trinity, 1935-38.

Schulze, Wesley O., 110 W. 13th St., Austin, Texas.

Southern Conference, Houston, Assistant, 1919; St. Louis German Conference, New Melle, 1920-22; Wright City, Mo., 1922-25; St. Louis Conference, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1925-30; Missouri Conference, Hamilton, Mo., 1930-31; Southern Conference, Hackberry Street Church, San Antonio, Texas, 1931-37; Austin, 1937-38.

Shaw, Joseph C., 1701 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Texas.

Kinder-Iowa, 1930-31; DeQuincy, 1931-35; Port Arthur, 1935-38.

Steinmann, Wm. H., R. F. D. 1, Mason, Texas.

Rock River Conference, Spring Valley, 1925-26; Minnesota Conference, Blooming Grove, 1926-29; Preston-Granger, 1929-34; Racine-Grand Meadow, 1934-36; Southern Conference, Schulenburg, 1936-37; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1937-38.

Van Valkenburgh, Wm. B., Lutchter, La.

Iowa, 1901-02; St. Louis Conference, Tuxedo Park (now Haggerty Memorial), 1903-04; Drexel, 1905; Barnard, 1906-07; Boston University, 1908-09; New England Conference, People's Church, Haverhill, 1910; Marblehead, 1911-13; student pastor Maine Wesleyan Seminary, 1914-15; First Church, West Springfield, 1916-20; Ludlow, 1921; Plainville, 1922; Westboro, 1923-24; Gulf Conference (six months), Basile and Elton; District Superintendent Lake Charles District, 1925-26; Texas City, 1926-28; Eighth Street, 1928-29; Marshall, 1929-30; Kansas Conference, Galesburg, 1930-32; Peru, 1932-33; Elgin, 1933-34; Southern Conference, Lutchter, 1934-38.

Weldon, Robert L., 1635 Courtlandt St., Houston, Texas.

Supplied Raymond charge, Gulf Conference, 1903-04; Woodville, Texas, 1904-06; Ordained, 1905; Shelbyville, 1906-08; Marshall, 1908-13; Crowley, 1913-18; Welsh, 1918-24; DeQuincy, 1924-27; year leave of absence, 1927-28; located at own request, 1928; re-admitted, December, 1928; DeQuincy, 1928-29; New Orleans, Eighth Street, 1929-32; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1932-38.

Wendt, W. R., Jennings, La.

Perryville, Mo., fall 1922 to 1926; Garrett Biblical Institute and DeSelm, 1927-30; Sheldon, Mo., 1931-33; DeSota, Mo., fall 1933 to March, 1935; Jennings, La., 1935-38.

Walton, R. E., c/o S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.

Loranger, 1934-36; left to attend school, 1935-36; Irwindell, Dallas, 1936-37; left to attend school, 1937-38.

Zenor, Claude Philip, 2134 Milan St., New Orleans, La.

Supply in Indiana Conference, 1900-02; admitted to Indiana Conference, 1902; Borden Charge, 1902-03; in school at De-Pauw University, 1903-07; West Baden, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Iowa Conference, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 1909-10; in Boston School of Theology, 1910-12; transferred from Iowa Conference to Oklahoma Conference, Carmen, Okla., 1912-13; Dewey, Okla., 1913-14; Collinsville, Okla., 1914-16; Blackwell, Okla., 1916-18; Kingfisher, Okla., 1918-20; Lawton, Okla., 1920-23; Sapulpa, Okla., 1923-25; St. Paul's Tulsa, Okla., 1925-28; Alva, Okla., 1928-31; transferred to Southern Conference, Port Arthur, Texas, 1931-33; Norhill, Houston, 1933-36; District Superintendent Lake Charles District, 1936-38.

MEMBERS WHO ARE RETIRED

Anderson, Otto, 110 E. 30th St., Austin, Texas.

Worcester, Mass., 1879; Boston, Mass., 1880-81; Galva, Ill., 1882-83; Creston, Iowa, 1884-85; San Francisco, Cal., 1885-86; ill health, 1886-94; East Boston, Mass., 1895; Lynn, Mass., 1896; Springfield, Mass., 1897; Rockport, Mass., 1898-1900; broken health, 1901-05; Manda, Texas, 1905-07; retired, 1907-38.

Buchrer, Wm., Seguin, Texas.

Brenham, February, 1890-91; Rocky, 1891-94; Rocky, Millican, 1894-95; Houston, Bear Creek, 1895-99; Hilda, Hoerster-ville, 1899-1905; Dallas, Palmer, 1905-09; Perry, 1909-12; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1912-18; Bracken, Schertz, 1918-21; Bracken, Schertz, Karnes City, 1921-22; Bracken, Schertz, 1922-24; Bracken, 1924-25; retired, November, 1925-28; active, Montheria, 1928-30; retired, 1930-38.

Denny, J. S., Woodville, Texas.

Alvin, 1920; Iowa, 1921-22; Elton, 1923; Lufkin, 1924; Woodville, 1925-27; Kinder, 1927; Weaver and Shamrock, 1929; Loranger, 1930-33; retired, 1933-37.

Harper, G. L., Phoenix, Arizona.

Elton and Raymond, La., 1911; Lufkin, Texas, 1912-13; Deadwood, 1914; Atlanta, 1915-16; Pearland and Arcadia, 1916-17; Pearland, 1917-18; retired, 1918-38.

Johnson, O. W., R. F. D. 1, Lyford, Texas.

Dover, N. J., 1896-98; New Haven, Conn., 1898-1902; Lowell, Mass., 1902-07; Battery, N. Y., 1907-08; Providence, R. I., 1908-16; Boston, Mass., 1916-20; Decker, Texas, 1920-26; leave of absence, 1926-27; Turner Tract and Lyford, 1927-30; Brady and West Sweden, 1930-35; retired, 1935-38.

Kleinknecht, John, 1727 Santa Anna, San Antonio, Texas.

1890, to December 1891; Rose Hill, Patterson, Gonzales, December, 1891, to November, 1895; Victoria, Beeville, 1895-96; Victoria, Goliad, 1896-1901; Lexington, Caldwell, 1901-02; Lexington, Paige, 1902-05; Steward Blinn Memorial College Dormitory, 1905-09; Copperas Cove, 1909-10; Copperas Cove, Killeen, Belton, 1910-11; Riesel, Mart, 1911-13; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, 1913-14; Monthalia, 1914-19; Fredericksburg, 1919-21; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1921-27; Freyburg, 1927-33; retired, 1933-38.

Loy, F. W., 1311 S. 16th St., Terre Haute, Indiana.

Southern Illinois Conference; Rose Hill, 1880-81; Clay City, 1882-83; in school, 1884; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1885; Puget Sound Conference, Seattle, Wash., Battery St., 1886-89; Fairhaven, 1890-91; Blaine, 1892; Mt. Vernon, 1893; Montana Conference, White Sulphur Springs, 1894; Boseman, 1895; Southern Illinois Conference, Louisville, 1896; Lebanon, 1897-98; Olney District Superintendent, 1899-1904; Centralia, 1905-06; Anti-Saloon League Supt., 1907-08; Conference Evangelist and Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1910; Chaplain, 1912; Marissa, 1913; Gulf Conference, New Orleans, La., St. Charles Ave., 1914; New Orleans District Superintendent and St. Charles Ave. supply, 1915-16; Lake Charles Distret, 1916-20; President Evangeline College, 1920-21; Sabbattical year, 1921-22; retired, 1922-38.

Makowski, William, R. F. D. 2, Riesel, Texas.

San Antonio, New Fountain, Somerset, November, 1898-99; Houston, Bear Creek, 1899-1902; Victoria, Goliad, 1902-05; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1905-11; Denton, Blue Mound, 1911-15; Caldwell, Patterson, 1915-16; Lexington, Caldwell, 1916-23; Industry, Haw Creek, 1923-27; Fashing and Ray Point, 1927-29; Moody, 1929-33; Meiers Settlement, 1933-36; retired, November, 1936-38.

Mann, W. C., Flora, La.

Shelbyville, 1901-02; Auburn and Smithdale, 1903-04; Hughes Springs, 1905-07; North Louisiana District, 1908-13; Marshall, 1914; located, 1915-20; Supply Polk, 1916-20; re-admitted, 1921; Polk, 1921; Noonday and Wesley, 1922-25; Lufkin, 1925-29; Noonday and Wesley, 1929-32; retired, 1932-38.

Pohl, H. H. E., Brownsville, Texas.

Peckham, Okla., 1908; Marshall, 1909; Jennings, 1910; Mullah, 1911; Glenco, 1912; at school O. M. U., 1913; Star Chapel, 1914; transferred to Colorado Conference; Mesa and Plateau City, Colo., 1915; Vineland and Avondale, 1916; Goldfield, 1917; Sheridan Lake, 1918; Supernumerary, 1919-22; made effective, Sept. 1, 1922 and appointed in El Jardine, Texas; Gulf Conference, El Jardine and Rangerville, 1922-24; Rangerville Circuit, 1924-25; Point Isabel, 1925-26; Supernumerary, 1926-37. Retired, 1937.

Schmalz, Herman, Rosenberg, Texas.

New Orleans, Second and Third Church, 1892-96; San Antonio, 1897; Bartlett and Copperas Cove, 1898-1901; Dallas and Palmer, 1902-04; Perry, 1905-09; Mason, 1909-14; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1915-18; Industry and Haw Creek, 1919-22; Deton, Blue Mound and Dallas, 1923-25; Copperas Cove, 1926-28; Gonzales, Texas, 1928-29; Denton, 1929-32; retired, 1932-33.

Schuessler, E. F., Seguin, Texas.

Riesel, 1898-1902; Waco, 1902-04; New Orleans, Eighth St. Church, 1904-08; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1908-13; Brenham, Texas, 1913-15; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1915-18; San Antonio District, 1918-19; Seguin, 1919-24; retired, 1924-38.

Schulze, Gustav, Grit, Texas.

Belmont, 1887-88; Hochheim and Lavaca, 1889-91; Victoria, 1891-92; Fredericksburg, 1892-97; Mason, 1897-1901; retired, 1901-38.

Shrode, T. J., 3116 F. St., San Bernardino, Calif.

Served Hardensburg charge, Indiana, 1892-93; Birdseye, 1893-94; DePauw Memorial, New Albany, Ind., 1894-95; Grandview, 1895-96; Monrovia, 1896-97; Marengo, 1897-1900; Orleans, 1900-02; supernumerary, 1902-07; assistant pastor, Centenary, New Albany, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Nebraska Conference May, 1908; Odell, 1908-10; Bennet, 1910-12; transferred to Gulf Conference, November, 1912; Alvin, Texas, 1912-14; Collins Memorial, 1914-17; Loranger, La., 1917-23; retired, 1923-38.

Sievers, William, Cost, Texas.

Needville and Rock Island, 1902-05; Victoria, Goliad and Tivoli, 1905-07; Gonzales, 1907-08; Gonzales, Goliad and Tivoli, 1908-10; Gonzales and Breslau, 1910-12; Industry, 1912-18; Ruttersville, Bezirk, 1918-20; Copperas Cove, 1920-24; retired, 1924-38.

Swanson, R. G., R. F. D. 2, Quitman, La.

Admitted on Elders Orders from the Free Methodist Church, Gulf Conference, 1911; Quitman, 1911-12; Marthaville, 1912-15; Auburn, 1915-18; Elton and Raymond, 1918-20; Woodville, 1920-21; Lutchter, 1921-24; Flora, 1924-26; Deadwood and Bethel, 1926-27; Lufkin Circuit, 1930-31; Ebenezer, 1931-32; retired, 1932-37.

Urbantke, Julius E., The Grove, Texas.

Giddings, November, 1877-81; Seguin, Schumannsville, 1881-84; Llano, 1884-86; Paige, Lexington, 1886 to February, 1889; Industry, 1889 to November, 1893; Perry, 1893-98; supernumerated November, 1898-1902; Copperas Cove, Ballinger Leon, December, 1902-08; supernumerated, December, 1908-13; retired, November, 1913-38.

Williams, E. F., Denison, Texas.

Became a full member of Oklahoma Conference in 1906; transferred to Columbia River Conference in 1911; transferred to Illinois Conference, 1912; transferred to Southern Illinois Conference in 1921; transferred to Southern Conference, 1931; Marshall, 1931-33; Denison, 1933-36; retired, November, 1936-38.

Witt, J. W. A., Riesel, Texas.

(Supply, Gonzales, Monthalia, June, 1890 to January, 1891); Gonzales, January, 1891-92; Brenham Prairie, January, 1892, to November, 1893; Bracken, Cibolo, 1893-97; Guadalupe Valley, 1897-99; Industry, 1899-1906; Riesel, Mart, 1906-11; Bracken, Schertz, 1911-18; Gonzales, Stierens Ranch, 1918-22; Mason, Art, 1922-25; Meiers Settlement, Halsburg, 1925-26; Meiers Settlement, Halsburg, Aleman, 1926-29; retired, 1929-38.

Yockey, S. H., Lake Charles, La.

Received into the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Free Methodist Church, 1901; orders recognized as Elder; in Washington, Ephrata, 1901-03; Greenwood and Crescent, 1903-07; Republic, 1907-09; transferred to Gulf Conference, no record, 1910-13; Hammond, 1913-15; Iowa, La., 1915-18; Lutchter, 1918-20; DeQuincy, 1921; Ebenezer, 1922-24; retired, 1929-37.

MEMBERS WHO ARE SUPERNUMERATED

Cassels, Delos H., Gloster, Miss.

Garden City, Miss., 1904; Lutchter, 1905; Homöchitto, Miss., 1906-07; Auburn-Smithdale, 1908-09; Hammond, 1910; Conference Evangelist, 1911-14; Gloster, 1918-25; Auburn-Glaston, 1926-31; leave of absence, 1932; Supernumerary, 1933-38.

Mohle, A. D., Addicks, Texas.

Needville, Rock Island, November, 1898-1901; Ruttersville, 1901-05; Bastrop, Austin, Lockhart, 1905-06; Bastrop, Austin, 1906-10; Galveston, Texas City, 1910-15; Dallas, 1915-18; Perry, 1918-24; Bear Creek, Patterson, 1924-26; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1926-29; Gonzales, 1929-34; Supernumerated, 1934-38.

Sandstrom, J. H., Keller, Texas.

Ottowa, Ill., 1914-15; Hobart, Ind., 1915-17; Brady, Texas, 1917-18; Fort Worth, Texas, 1918-23; Georgetown, Texas, 1923-26; Fort Worth, Texas, 1926-30; leave of absence, 1930-31; Supernumerary, 1931-38.

THOSE ON TRIAL

Heuy, Henry H., Gonzales, Texas.

Gonzales, 1937-38.

Menking, Winfred, Addicks, Texas.

Schertz, 1934-35; in school, 1935-36; Pearland, 1936-37; Addicks, Rose Hill, 1937-38.

Peterson, Albert, Schertz, Texas.

Paige, 1934-35; Lyford, 1935-26; Schertz, 1936-38.

Roos, Arnold M., Needville, Texas.

Needville, 1936-38.

ACCEPTED SUPPLIES .

BAKER, J. M., Keachie, La.

CORLEY, W. U.

FORSYTHE, MILLARD, Lufkin, Texas.

GELDMEIER, LEE, Ireland, Texas.

HARRISS, PAUL, Port Arthur, Texas.

JONES, E. L., El Campo, Texas.

OWENS, W. H., Seguin, Texas.

PALLOTTA, PHILIP, 2101 Canton St., New Orleans, La.

PETTY, SAM, R. F. D. 6, Marshall, Texas.

SCHREIBER, JOHN, R. F. D. 2, Schulenburg, Texas.

SHEER, J. E., San Juan, Texas.



